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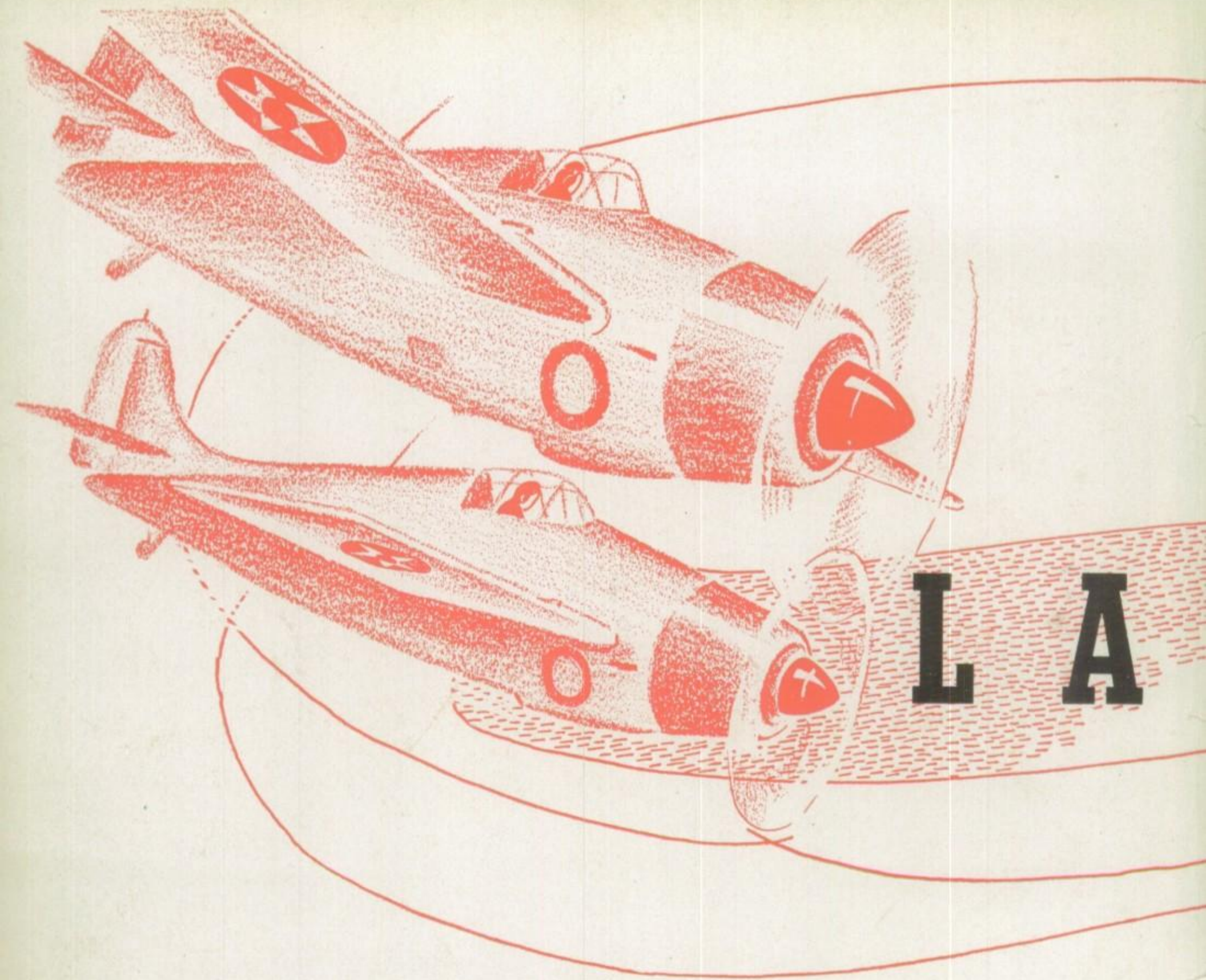
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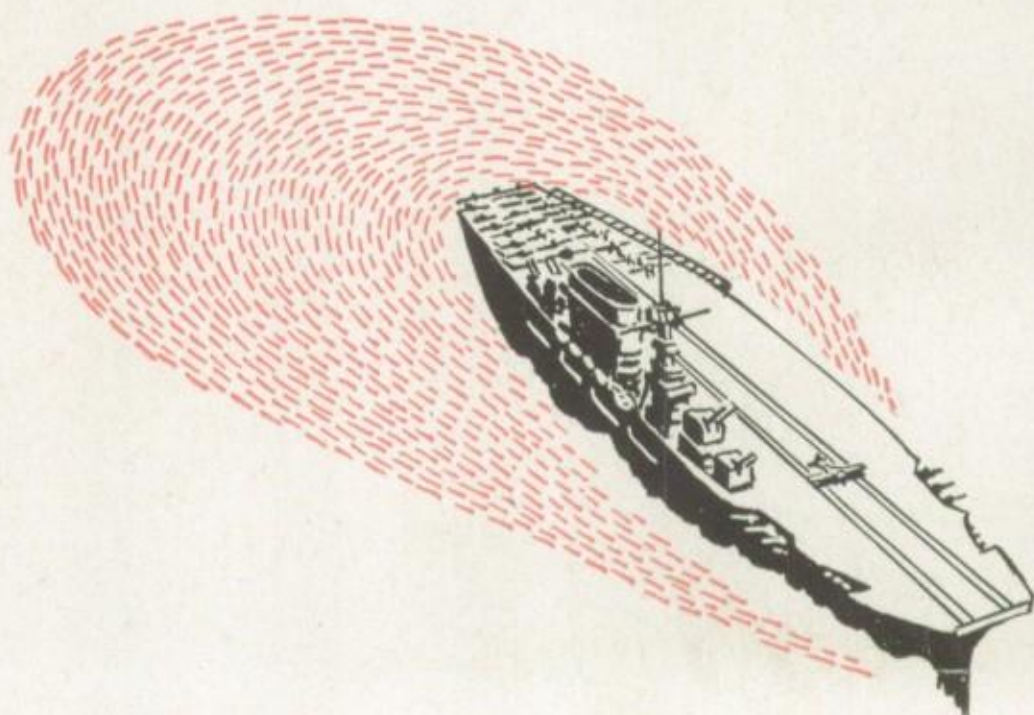
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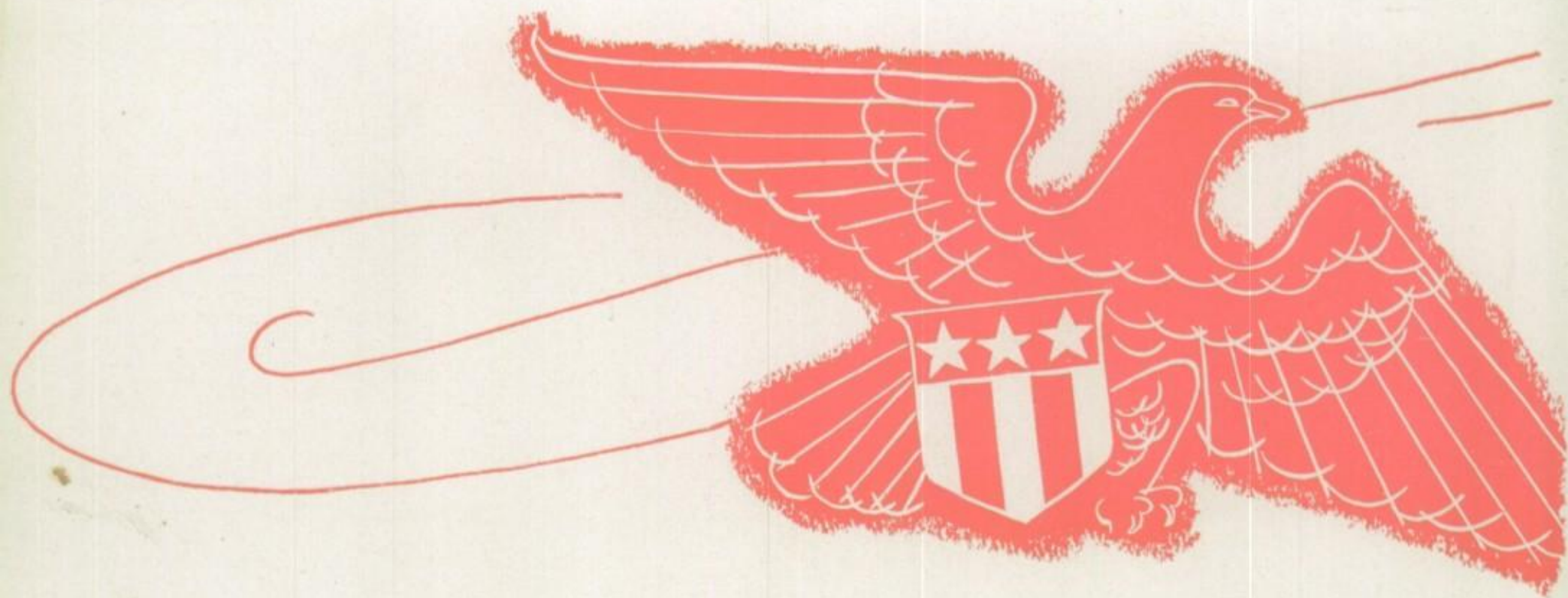
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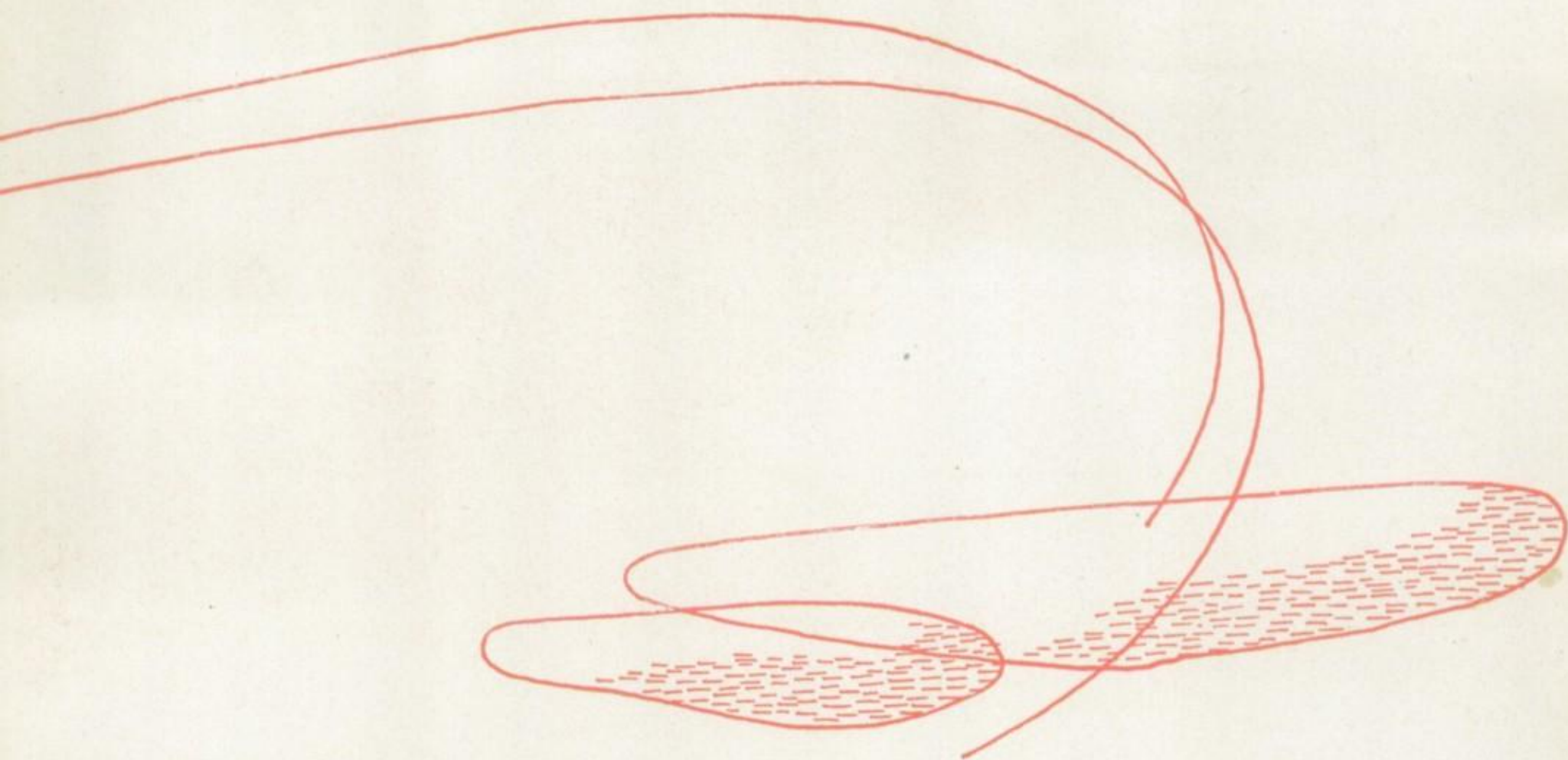
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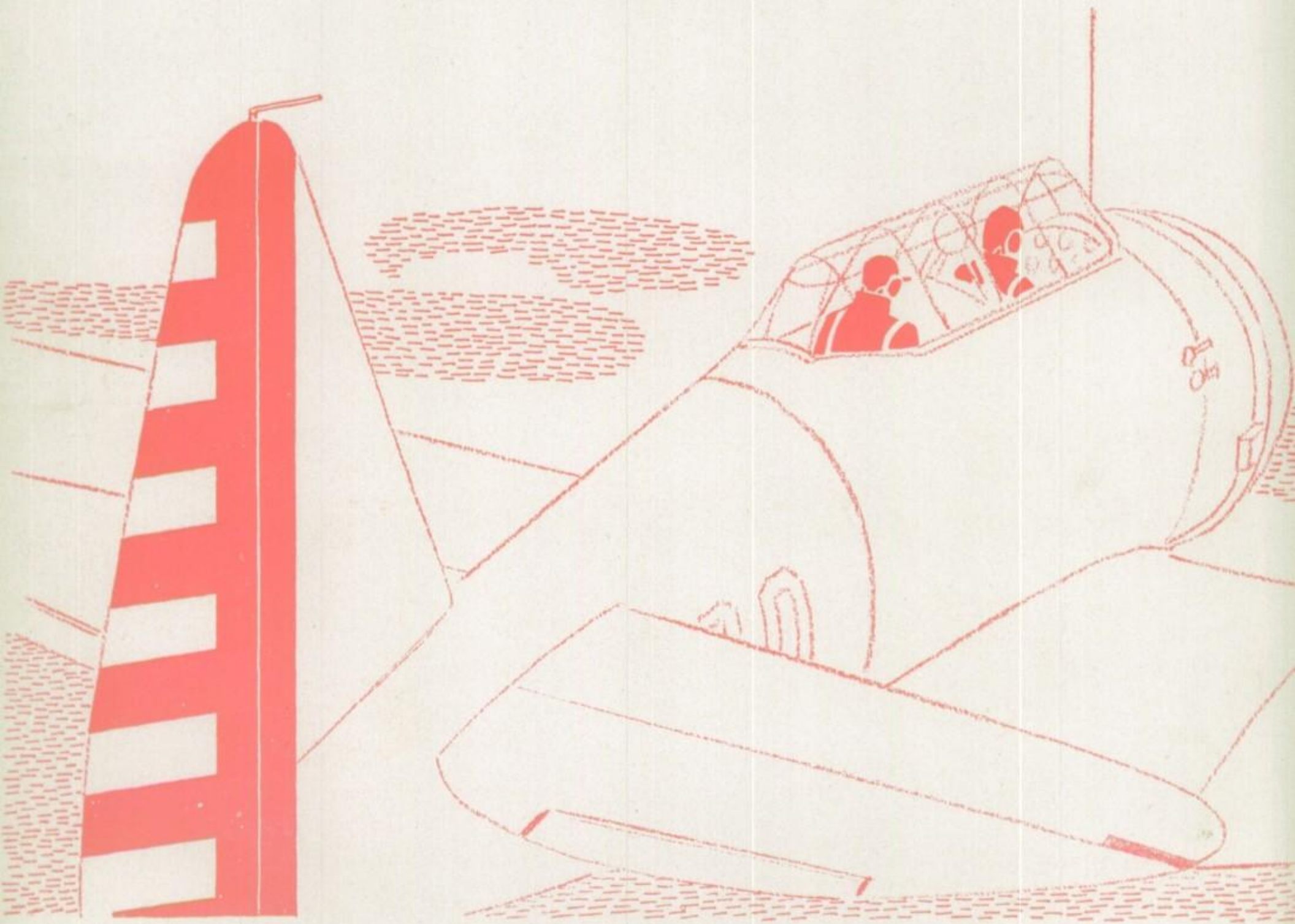


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*We Dedicate this, the Twenty-
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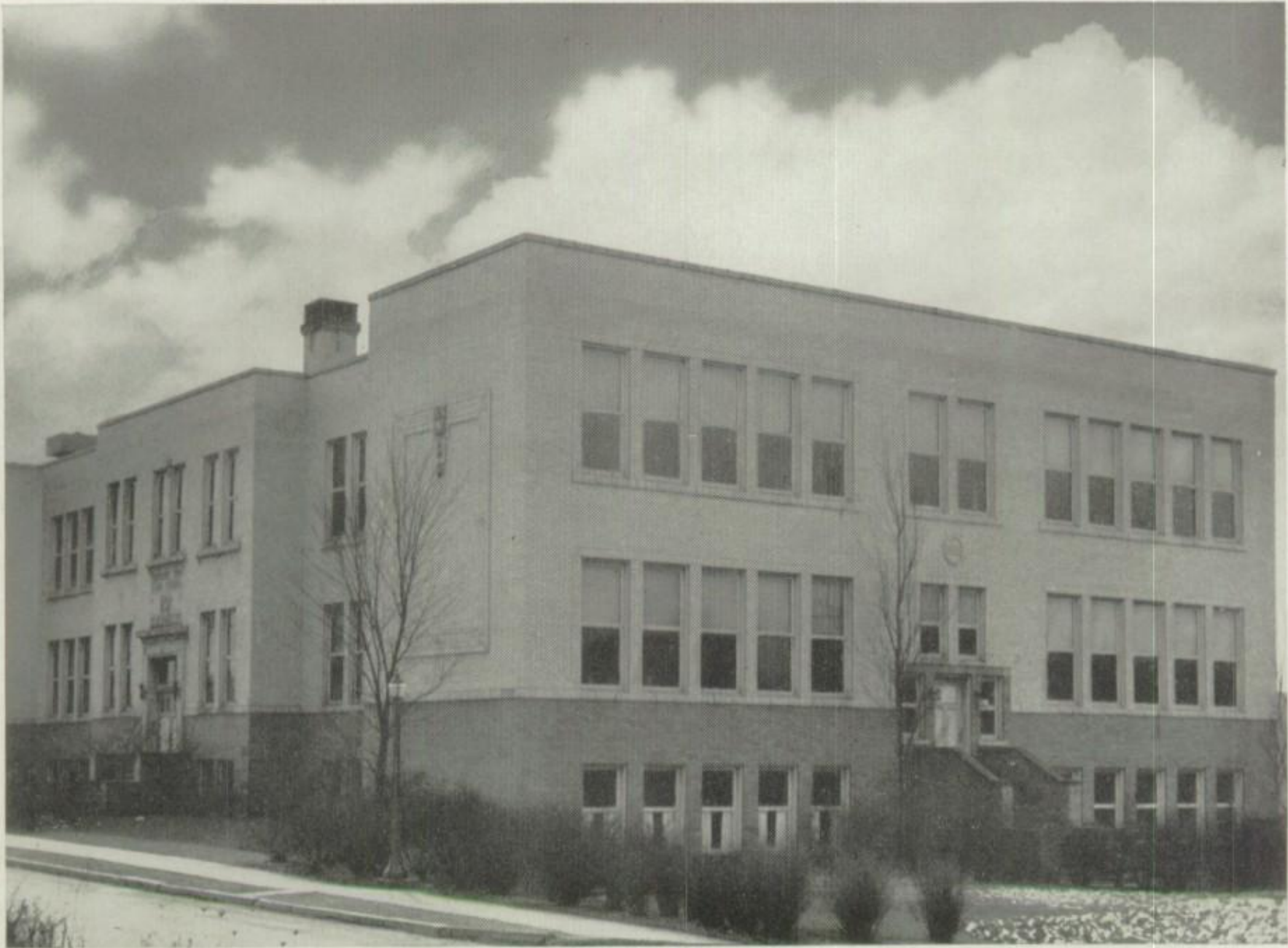


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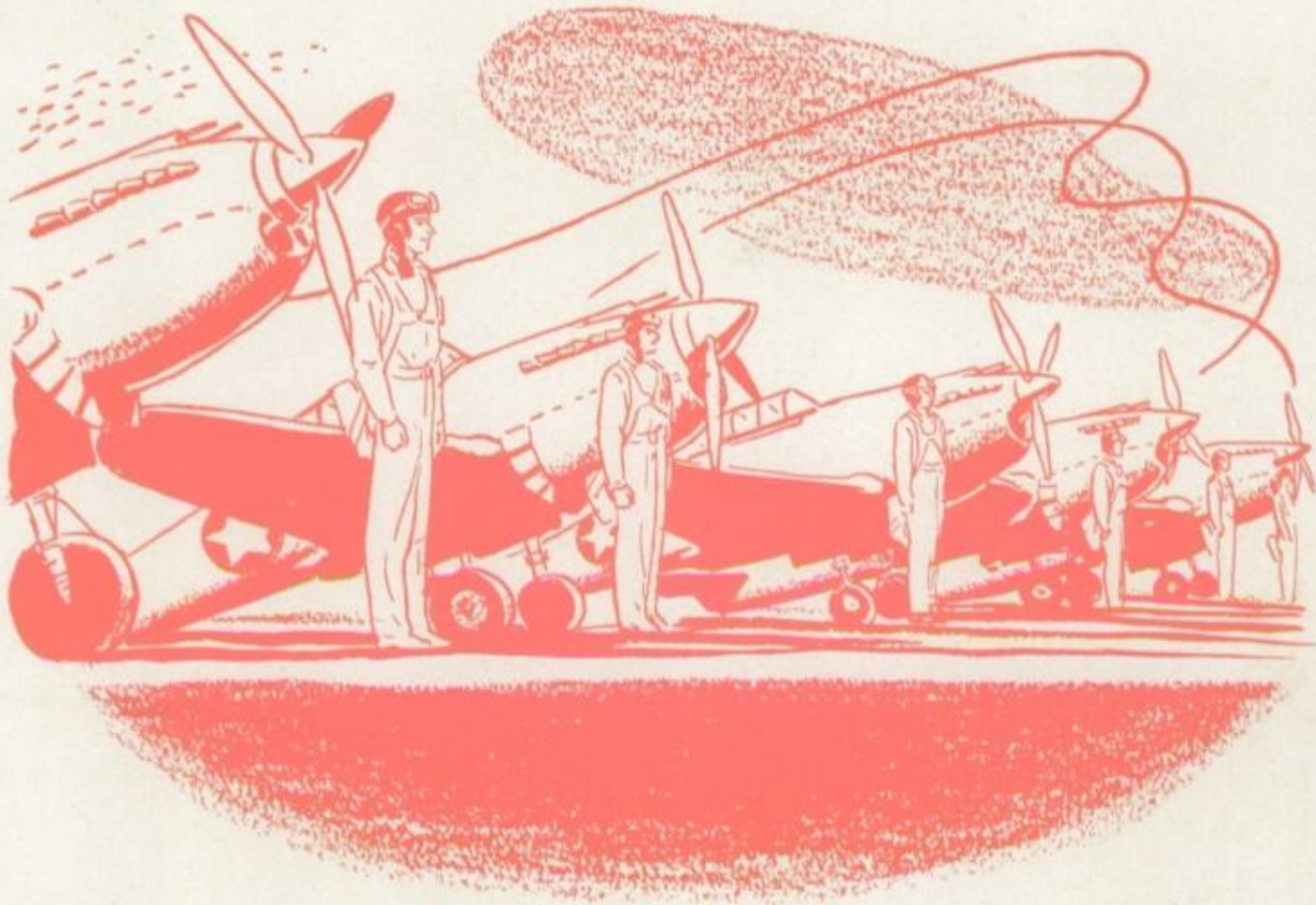
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SQUADRONS ON REVIEW



C L A S S E S



Albani, Pete Cactus
Masontown Commercial
Activities—Football 3.

Albright, Della L. Dee
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Collecting photographs. Activities—Assembly 2, Choral Music 2.

Allen, John W. Porky
Masontown Academic
Activities—Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Sergeant 4, Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 3.

Andrusky, Helen
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Choral Music 3.

Baker, Thelma Peanut
Palmer General
Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; German Hi News 1, 3; Cheerleader 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Assembly Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Party Committee 1.

Balint, Evelyn
Ronco Commercial
Activities—Home Room President 2; Student Senate 2; Assembly Program 1, 3; Teacher's Secretary 4.

Balint, Robert Stu
Ronco Academic
Hobby—Model Airplanes. Activities—Bus Sergeant 3, 4.

SENIORS

Arendash, Mary M. Lefty
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Singing. Activities—Assembly Program 2.

Atkins, Ethel Shorty
Gates General
Hobby—Singing. Activities—Assembly Program 1.

Austin, William T. Bill
McClellandtown Academic
Hobby—Aeronautics. Activities—Hi-Y 4; Band 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Wrestling 3.

Bailey, Leonard Len
Palmer Commercial

Baker, Eugenia Rusty
Edenborn Academic
Hobby—Swimming. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Laureola Staff 3, 4; Assembly 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Teacher's Secretary 3, 4.

Ball, Vemba Vee
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 2, 3; High School Play 2; Operetta 2; (Attended Lafayette Jr. High School 1.)

Barnes, Betty Betts
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Program 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; "Hearts and Blossoms."

Barretta, Rosalie
Lambert Academic
Hobby—Music. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics (Debate Team) 3; Home Room President 1, 3, 4; Junior Class Play—"Ever Since Eve"; Senior Class Play—"Who's Crazy Now?"; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3.



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Basconi, Dena **Dee**
Ronco Commercial
Hobby — Saving Movie
Pictures. Activities—Choral Music 3; Home Room Vice President 2; Home Room Secretary 3; Assembly 2, 3, 4; Mr. Newcomer's Secretary 4.

Berkshire, Margaret
Masontown Commercial
Activities — Library Club 3.

Bealko, Clara
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities — Assembly 1; Choral Music 3; Secretary of Home Room 2.

Bilko, Rudy **Rats**
Footedale General
Hobby—Stamp Collecting. Activities — Football 2, 3.

Bilpuch, Betty
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Personality Club 1, Science Club 3, 4; Assembly Program 1, 3, 4; Teacher's Secretary 3, 4.

Bise, Don **Quack**
Masontown General
Activities—Home Room Secretary 2; Home Room Vice President 3, 4; Bus

Sergeant 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

Bliss, Marjorie **General**
Palmer
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Tri-H-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Play — "Stray Cats," 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Party Committee 1, 3; Assembly 1.

Bobish, Paul **General**
Messmore
Hobby—Fishing.

Bokach, Margaret **Toots**
Ronco Commercial
Hobby—Swimming. Activities — Teacher's Secretary 1; Home Room Vice President 1, 3; Choral Music 2, 3; Assembly Program 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Girl Patrol 1. (Attended Humboldt Jr. High School, New York City, 1.)

Boyle, Barbara **Barb**
Palmer Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Activities—Majorette 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Program 2, 3; Choral Music 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y Party Committee 3, 4; Operetta 2.

Braddee, Martha **Shorty**
High House General
Hobby—Reading. Activities — Class Party Committee 2; Assembly Program 4; Bulletin Board Chairman 4.

Brown, Milfred **Mip**
McClellandtown Commercial
Activities—Hall Patrol 3, 4.

Brulz, Helen **Bruce**
Gates Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Class Party Committee 4; Key Queen Contest 4; Science Club 4; Assembly Program 3.

Bucklew, Eldred **Buck**
Edenborn General
Activities — Orchestra 1, 2; Assembly 2, 3; Junior Class Play—"Ever Since Eve," 3; Home Room Treasurer 3; German Hi News 4; Senior Class Play "Who's Crazy Now?" 4.

Bukovac, Dorothy **Dot**
Gates Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Activities — German Hi News 1, 2; Personality Club 1; Assembly 2, 4; Science Club 4.

Burke, Joan
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pictures. Activities—Assembly 4.

Burrie, Doris J.
Ralph Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Activities—Library Club 3; Assembly 2, 4; Key Queen Contest 4; Teacher's Secretary 2; German Hi News 2, 4.

Butalla, D. J. **Crocket**
Ronco Academic
Hobby — Hunting and Fishing. Activities—Bus Sergeant 2; Patrol Club 3; Choral Music 2; Assembly Program 4.

Butchock, Margaret
Lambert Commercial
Activities—Assembly 2; Choral Music 2.

Cavalcante, Alf. **Frooks**
Edenborn Academic
Hobby — Dancing. Activities — Wrestling 1; Sports Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Assembly Program 3.

Cavalcante, Ed **Cas**
McClellandtown Academic
Hobby — Dancing. Activities—Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr.

2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; German Hi News 1, 2, 3.

Cecconi, LaVerna **Vernie**
Masontown Commercial
Activities—Assembly 4; Choral Music 4. (Attended Masontown High School 1, 2, 3.)

Check, Blanche **Beezy**
Masontown Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Activities — Home Room President 3, 4; Mr. Zimmerman's Secretary 4; Assembly 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; German Hi News 1, 2, 3.

Christobek, Eleanor
Footedale Commercial
Activities — Library Club 3.

Clark, Elaine **Red**
Masontown General, Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly 3, 4; Decoration Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Clark, James L. Jimmie
Palmer Commercial
Hobby—Swimming. Activities—Hall Patrol; Assembly Program 4; Bus Sergeant 3.

Clark, John Lambert General

Clearage, Rudy Seots
Ronco General
Hobby—Sports. Activities—Junior Varsity Basketball 2, 3.

Condor, Dorothy Seranner
Ralph Academic
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Home Room Officer 1, 2; Library Club 4; Science Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Party Committee 4.

Connor, Lyman Doc
Edenborn Academic
Hobby—Drawing and Painting. Activities—Class Plays, School Editor, Student Council, Track at Ethman Temple Academy 1, 2, 3.

Conroy, Virginia Fliten
Footedale Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pins

Activities — Assembly Program 3; Orchestra 2; Choral Music 2, 3.

Cooper, Anna Lee Piano
Edenborn Commercial
Activities—Personality Club 1; Sewing Club 1; German Hi News 1, 2; Science Club 4; Choral Music 2.

Cooper, Cathryn Kitty
Edenborn Academic
Hobby—Music, Typing. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1; Personality Club 1; Sewing Club 1; German Hi News 1, 2; Science Club 4; Choral Music 2.

Couser, Rovena Beans
Edenborn General
Hobby—Reading. Activities—Home Room President 2; Student Council 2; Choral Music 2; Assembly 1; Essay Contest 2.

Coughanour, Anne McClellandtown Academic
Hobby—Music. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Reading Contest 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4;

Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Class Party Committee 4.

Dally, Mary Clarissa Criss
Balsinger Academic
Hobby—Radio Fan. Activities—Choral Music 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Debate Team 3; German Hi News 4; Science Club 4; Cheerleader 4.

Danko, Andrew
Footedale General
Hobby—Aviation. Activities—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3.

Danko, Dorothy Louise Dot
Footedale Academic
Hobby—Chewing Gum. Activities—Assembly 3.

Dantzler, Henry
Lambert Commercial
Hobby—Reading. Activities—Class Party Committee 1.

Daruda, Mike
Gates General
Hobby—Canoeing. Activities—Varsity Football 3, 4; Bus Sergeant 4.

Davidson, Marjory
New Salem General

Davis, Clyde Kike
Palmer Commercial
Hobby—Crafts. Activities—Home Room Vice President 2; Assembly Program 4; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 3.

Davis, Georgia Billy
Ronco Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pictures. Activities—Choral Music 3; County Festival 1, 2, 3; County Music Contest 3; Assembly Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Financial Committee 4; Davis Sisters Trio.

Davis, Norma
Ronco Academic
Hobby—Crocheting. Activities—Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Contest 3; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Davis Sisters Trio.

DeFrank, Joe Tanks
Footedale General
Hobby—Collecting Football Pictures. Activ-

ities—Varsity Football 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; Bus Sergeant 4.

Demniak, Antonia Toni
Leckrone Commercial
Activities—Assembly Program 3.

Doyle, Alice Al
Edenborn
Activities—Choral Music 2; Assembly 2.

Ewart, Anna Laura Ann
High House Academic
Hobby—Reading. Activities—Library 3; Assembly 3.

Farrier, Katherine J. Janie
Mt. Sterling Commercial
Hobby—Collecting "What-Nots." Activities—Assembly Program 3, 4; Library Club 3; Science Club 3.

Fedorka, Anna Toots
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Personality Club 1; Science Club 3, 4; Choral Music 3.



Ferruti, Ida **Pee Wee**
Leckrone Academic
Hobby—Reading Activ-
ities—Assembly Program
3; German Hi News Staff
3; Chemistry Laboratory
Assistant 3.

Foldi, Elizabeth
Lambert Commercial

Franke, George **Chip**
Lambert General

Franks, Robert K. **Dennie**
McClellandtown Academic
Hobby—Collecting In-
dian-Head Pennies. Activ-
ities—Student Senate 1,
2, 3, 4; Science Club 3,
4; Class Officer 1; Class
Play 3, 4.

Gusic, Mildred
Ronco Commercial
Hobby—Collecting
Stamps. Activities—De-
bating Club 2, 3; Band
1; Assembly Program 3.

Hamilla, Robert J. **Slop**
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Foot-
ball Clippings. Activities
—Varsity Football 3, 4;
Choral Music 3; Assem-
bly Program 2, 3; Pa-
trol 4; Junior Varsity 2.

Hamilton, Dolores **Dee**
Masontown Academic
Hobby—Skating. Activ-
ities—Junior Play "Ever
Since Eve" 3; Band 3, 4;
Orchestra 2; German Hi
News 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; All
County Chorus 3; As-
sembly 1, 4.

SENIORS

Glumsic, Angela **Tillie**
Edenborn Academic
Hobby—Photography.
Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1,
2, 3, 4; Science Club 3,
4; Assembly Program 3,
4; Choral Music 1; Teach-
er's Secretary 1; Class
Party Committee 2.

Goletz, Margaret **Gags**
Gates General
Hobby—Collecting Pho-
tographs. Activities—As-
sembly Program 3; Sci-
ence Club 3, 4; Library
Club 3.

Green, Louvenia **Venia**
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Singing. Activ-
ities—Science Club 3;
German Hi News 2; (at-
tended Steward High
School 1.)

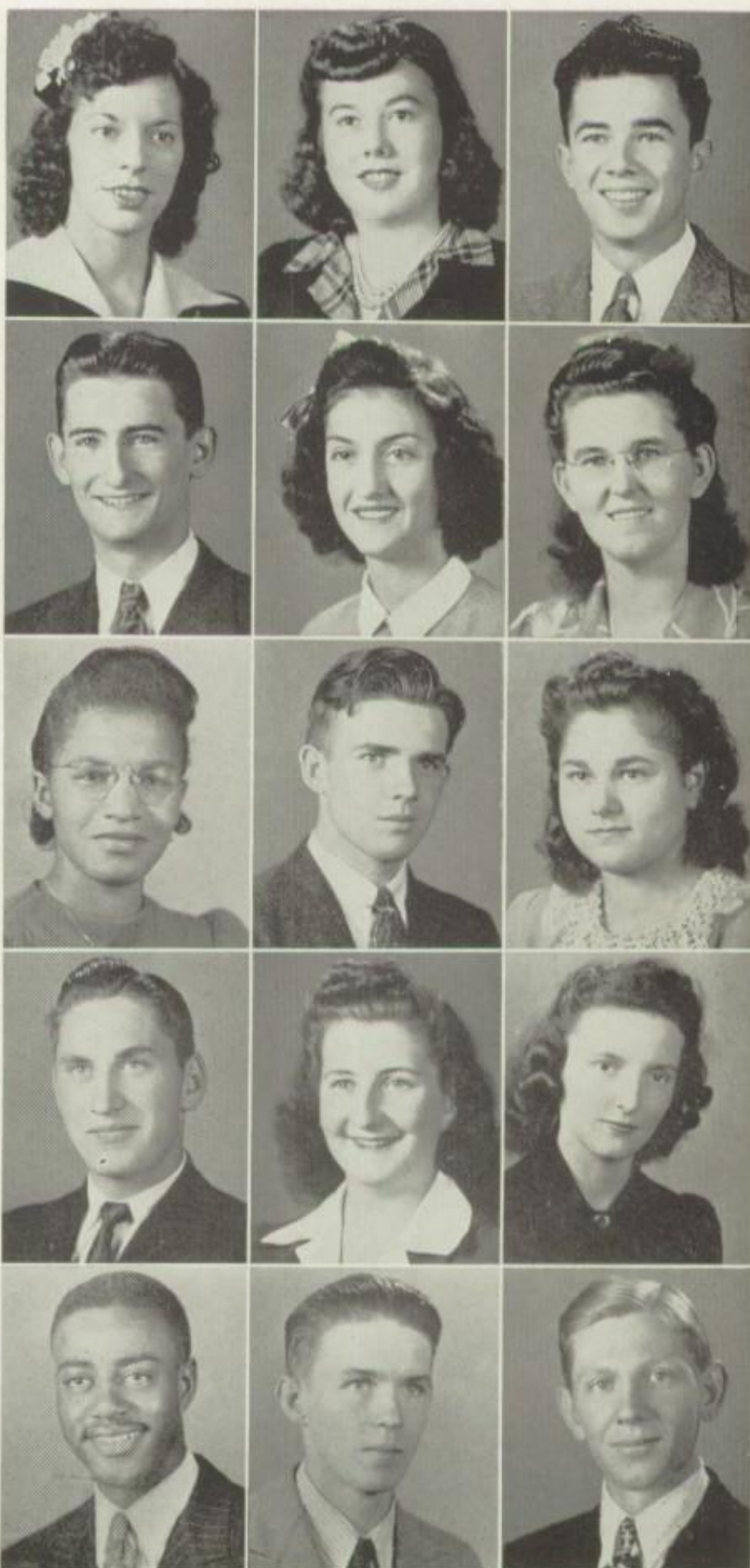
Grove, Richard **Bashy**
McClellandtown General
Hobby—Mechanics. Ac-
tivities—Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Assembly 2, 3; Class Play
"Ever Since Eve" 3;
Choral Music 2; Class
Party Committee 2, 3, 4.

Hay, Rita
Ralph Commercial
Hobby—Roller Skating.

Holmes, Richard **R. S.**
McClellandtown Commercial
Activities—Home Room
Play 1.

Hostetler, Herman **Hosty**
Lambert General
Hobby—Hunting and
Sports.

Humberston, H. R. **Lanky**
McClellandtown General
Hobby—Collecting
Match Folders. Activities
—Band 3, 4; Orchestra
3, 4; Bus Sergeant 4.





Jankey, Howard **Itchy**
Mason town Academic
Hobby — Photography.
Activities—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3,
4; Band 1; Orchestra 1;
Science Club 3, 4; Lau-
reola Student Photogra-
pher 4; Class Party Com-
mittee 2, 3.

Javorsky, John **Cokey**
Ronco General
Activities — Football 2,
3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

Jones, Jessie Lee **Jax**
Mason town General
Hobby—Collecting Pho-
tos.

Jeffries, James **Jim**
New Salem General

Kennison, Mardell
Ronco Academic
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities — Tri-Hi-Y Vice
President 1; Assembly
Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Vice President 2; High
School Play "Hold Every-
thing" 3; German Hi
News 1, 2, 4; Science
Club 3, 4.

Kenyherez, Leona J. **Lil**
Ronco Commercial
Hobby—Crocheting. Ac-
tivities—Home Room Sec-
retary 2; German Hi
News 2, 4; Assembly Pro-
gram 1, 3.

SENIORS

Juresko, Bill **Gibb**
Lambert Commercial
Hobby—Fighting. Ac-
tivities—Basketball 3, 4;
Bus Sergeant 3.

Karlovitch, Felix
Messmore Commercial
Activities — Boy's Club
1; Bus Sergeant 4.

Kasovich, Eleanor Louise
Hibbs Academic
Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 3,
4; German Hi News 3, 4;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; As-
sembly 3, 4; Debate 2;
Choral Music 3, 4.

Kelley, Imogene **Gene**
Gates Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Assembly 1, 4;
Choral Music 2.

Kelly, J. W. **Dub**
Leckrone General
Hobby—Dancing, Base-
ball. Activities — Home
Room Secretary 1, 2, 3;
Home Vice President 4;
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; As-
sembly Program 1, 2, 3,
4; Junior Play — "Ever
Since Eve." 3.

King, Betty
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Writ-
ing Letters. Activities—
Assembly Program 3;
Choral Music 3.

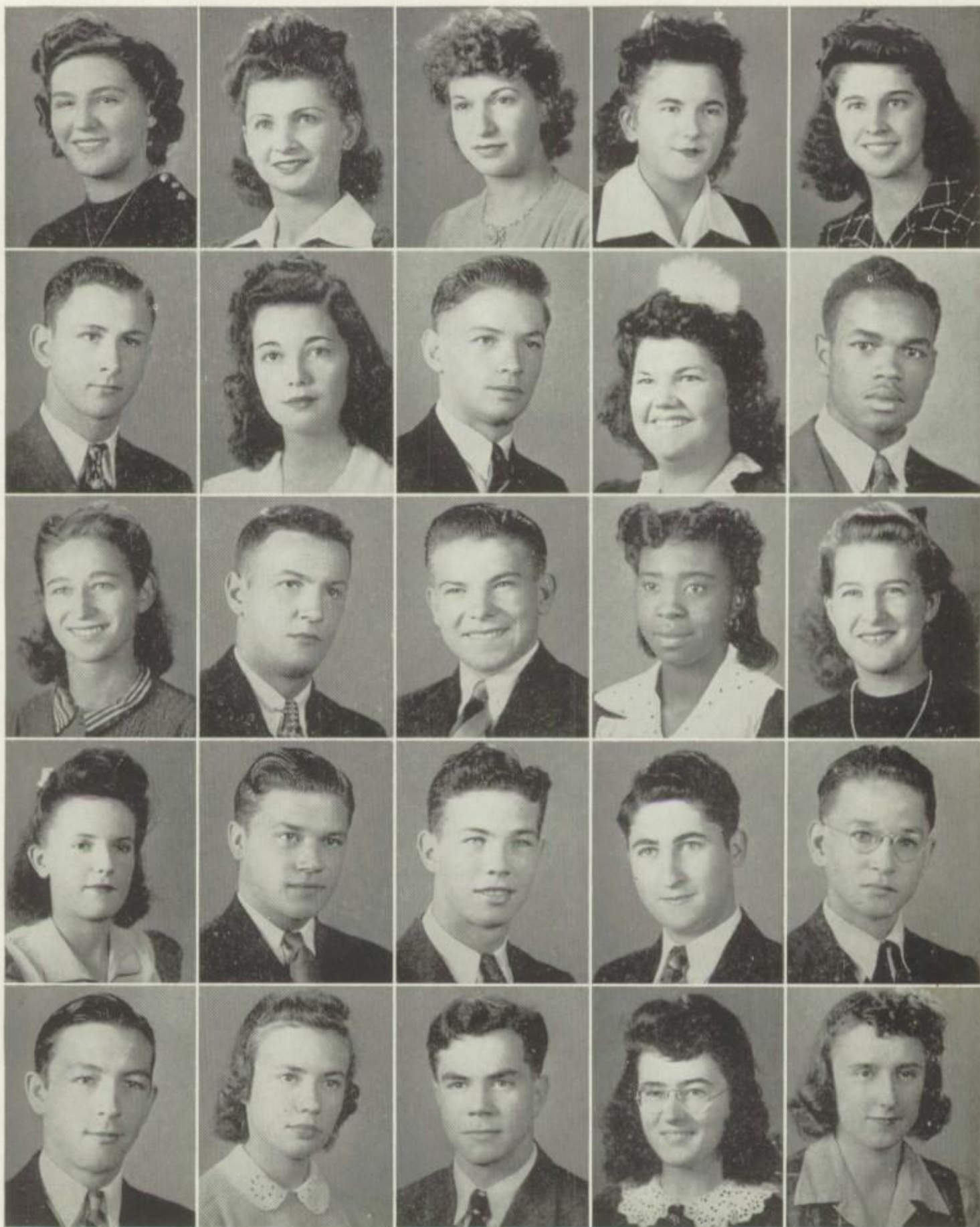
King, Jessie Lee
Mason town Academic
Hobby—Collecting Pic-
tures. Activities—Choral
Music 2, 4; Assembly
Program 3, 4.

Kino, Pauline **Polly**
McClelland town Commercial

Kordish, Mary **Babe**
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Choral Music 2;
Home Room Vice Presi-
dent 3.



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Korintus, Ethel **Lindy**
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing.

Kozer, Pauline
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Choral Music 3.

Krevinko, Regina **Jean**
Lambert Road Commercial
Activities—Personality Club 1; Assembly Program 1; German Hi News Staff 1; Science Club 1; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 4.

Kulka, Margaret **Marge**
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Photos.

Ladovich, Pauline **Polly**
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—German Hi News Staff 2; Science Club 4; Choral Music 2.

Laginja, George D. **Jug**
Ralph Academic
Hobby—Hunting and Fishing. Activities—Choral Music 4; Boy's Club 1.

Latkovich, Mildred **Lucky**
Footedale Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Library Club 2; Personality Club 1; Assembly 4; Choral Music 2.

Lawrence, Alex **Al**
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Hunting. Activities—Hi-Y 2; Orchestra 3; Hall Patrol 2; Choral Music 3; Assembly Program 3.

Layhew, Jessie K. **Sis**
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—German Hi News Staff 3; Science Club 3, 4; Choral Music 1, 2; Assembly Program 3.

Lewis, Roger
Edenborn General

Lollicauch, Mary **Lollypop**
McClellandtown Academic
Activities—Declamation Contest; Assembly Program 4; (attended Redstone School 1.)

Lozar, John **Lefty**
Palmer Commercial
Hobby—Photography. Activities—Football (Varsity) 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Science Club 4; Junior Varsity Football; Vice President 3; Hi-Y 4; Senior Class President 4.

Lukasik, John **Luke**
Messmore General
Hobby—Hunting and Trapping.

MacFadden, Zola Mae **Streamline**
Lambert Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Personality Club 1; Home Room Secretary 3.

Magda, Marcella S. **Marce**
Gates Academic
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; "Who's Crazy Now" 4; Orchestra 2; Decorating Committee 4; Class Officer 2; Key Queen Contest; Home Room Officer 2.

Marshall, Sophia **General**
Leckrone
Hobby—Dancing.

Maleovsky, Bill **Russian**
Masonstown General
Hobby—Movies.

Marcinak, Donald **Don**
McClellandtown General
Activities—Hi-Y 3; Hall Patrol 3.

Masucci, Mike **General**
Lambert
Hobby—Collect Stamps.

Matthews, William **Bill**
Footedale General
Hobby—Football and Basketball. Activities—Wrestling 2, 3.

Matyas, Emil H. **Academic**
Footedale
Hobby—Aeronautics
Activities—Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 4; Assembly Program 2, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Hall Patrol Club.

McCann, Ruth **Academic**
McClellandtown
Hobby—Photography.

Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; German Hi News 1; Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 4; Assembly 1, 3, 4.

McWhirter, M. D. **Don**
McClellandtown Academic
Activities—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice President 4; Hall Patrol 3; Bus Sergeant 3; Debate Team, Home Room President 3.

Meslovich, Marie **Commercial**
Ralph
Hobby—Sewing. Activities—Library Club 3; Assembly Program 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Refreshment Committee 4.

Michaelson, Alice **Mike**
Palmer Academic
Hobby—Reading. Activities—Home Room Officer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Assembly Program 1, 3, 4; Choral Music 3; Refreshment Committee 2.



Mickey, Margaret Mag
Messmore Commercial
Hobby—Hunting. Ac-
tivities—Home Room
President 4; Assembly
Program 4.

Narducci, Matthew Mac
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Sports. Activ-
ities—Football 3, 4; J.
V. Football 2; Hi-Y 2, 3,
4; Bus Sergeant 3, 4;
Boy's Club 1; Class Party
Committee 3, 4.

Miller, La Verne
Mt. Sterling Commercial
Hobby—Photography.
Activities—German High
News Staff 3; Majorette
2; Assembly Program 3,
4; Choral Club 3; Sci-
ence Club 4.

Oleksik, George Pincho
Edenborn General
Hobby—Hunting.

Mlinarcik, Mildred Millie
Footedale Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Library Club 3.

Owens, Doris
Ralph Commercial
Activities—Tri-Hi-Y 1;
Library Club 1, 2, 3;
Assembly 4.

SENIORS

Moody, June Penny
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Roller Skating.
Activities—Assembly Pro-
gram 1, 2, 3, 4; Library
Club 1.

Padlo, Henry Pad
Edenborn General
Hobby—Welding. Ac-
tivities—Home Room
President 2; Choral Mus-
ic 3.

Morris, Goldie Sis
Adah General
Hobby—Listening to
radio. Activities—Or-
chestra 1, 2.

Padlo, Wanda
Edenborn General
Hobby—Dancing. Activ-
ities—Choral Music 1, 2;
Assembly 3.

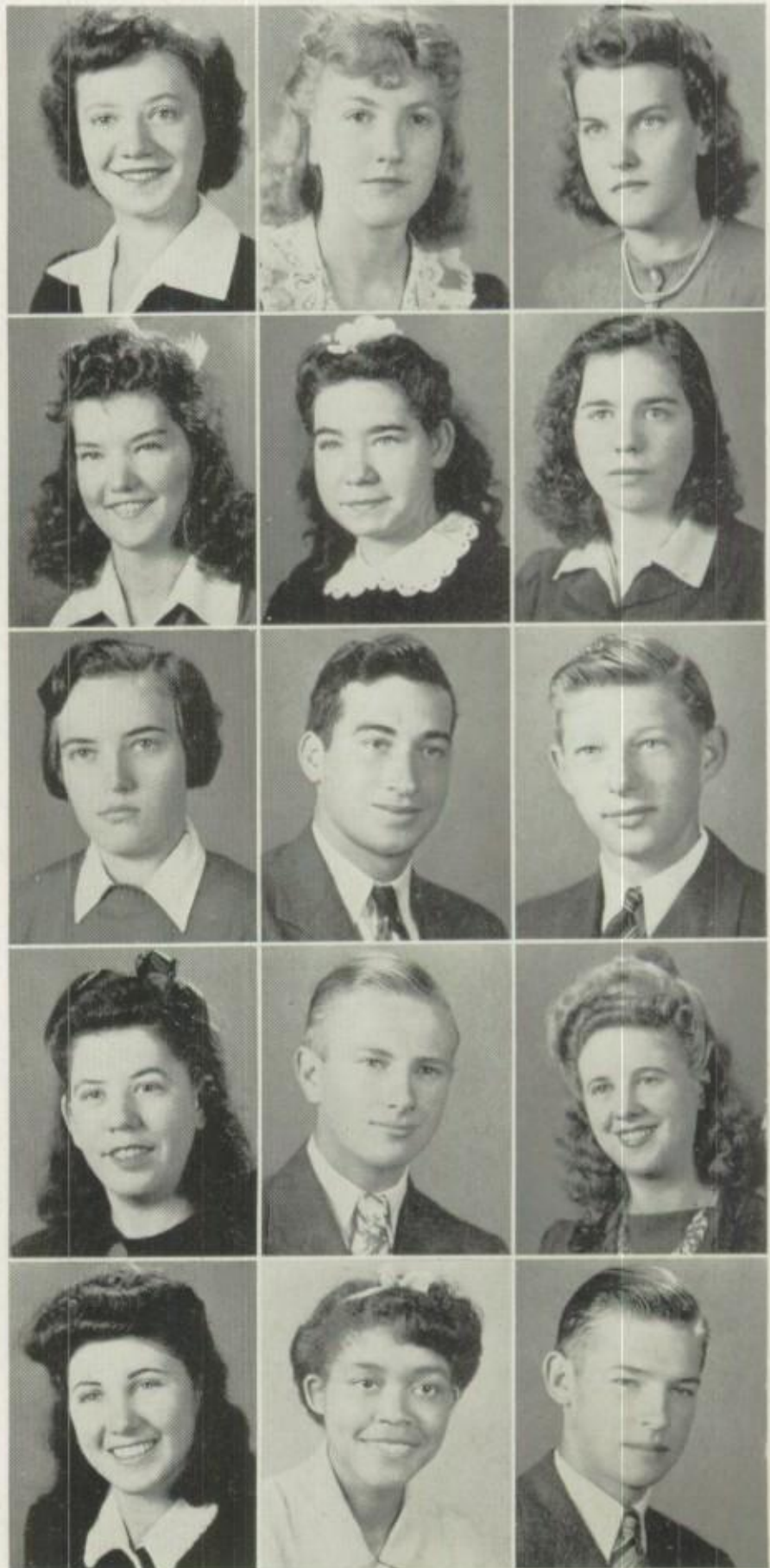
Morris, Hazel
Palmer General
Hobby—Collecting Pic-
tures.

Panzer, Rose Ro
Puritan Commercial
Hobby—Reading. Ac-
tivities—Assembly 4; Li-
brary Club 4; Teachers
Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice President 1, 2; Sec-
retary 3.

Morris, Rheda
McClellandtown Academic
Hobby—Photography.
Activities—Science Club
3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 2, 3; Orchestra 1,
2; Assembly Program 2,
3; Chemistry Laboratory
Assistant 3.

Parnell, Evelyn Eva
Lambert General
Hobby—Reading. Ac-
tivities—Personality Club
1; Assembly 3; Choral
Music 1, 2;

Parsons, Ray Dixie
Footedale General
Hobby—Sports. Activ-
ities—Chemistry Labora-
tory Assistant 3.



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Pavlak, Steve
Gates Academic
Hobby—Aviation.

Pavlovich, Matthew
Edenborn Academic
Hobby—Photography.
Activities—Assembly 3,
4; Science Club 4; (At-
tended New Brighton
School 1, 2.)

Pelehac, Margaret
Gates Academic
Hobby—Listening to
radio. Activities—Person-
ality Club 1; Choral
Music 1, 3, 4.

Pevarnik, John **Red**
Ralph General
Hobby—Hunting. Fish-
ing, Trapping.

Pevarnik, Mary **Sis**
Ralph Academic
Hobby—Photography.
Activities—Choral Music
1, 2; Science Club 4;
Class Party Committee
4.

Pikulsky, A. J. **Tony**
Footedale Academic
Hobby—Ice Skating. Ac-

tivities—Assembly 1, 3;
Science Club 3.

Pikulsky, Edward **Pick**
Footedale General
Hobby—Sports.

Plesh, Catherine Marie **Katie**
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Reading. Ac-
tivities—German Hi News
1, 2, 3; Home Room Pres-
ident 2; Assembly 3;
Teacher's Secretary 3;
Class Party Committee
1; Student Council 2.

Pope, David **Dave**
Gates Academic
Hobby—Photography.
Activities—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
Wrestling 3; Track 2;
Bus Sergeant 2; Science
Club 3, 4.

Potts, Odell **Pottsy**
Lambert Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pho-
tos. Activities—Person-
ality Club 1; Assembly
Program 3; Choral Mus-
ic 2, 3.

Poundstone, Charles
Balsinger General

Powell, Jefferson **Mutt**
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Carving. Ac-
tivities—Choral Music 2,
3; Assembly Program 1.

Powell, Naomia **Toots**
Lambert
Activities—Assembly 4;
Choral Music 3, 4.

Putilla, Francis
Ronco Academic
Hobby—Hunting. (At-
tended All Saints High
1.)

Rex, Robert V. **Buck**
Lamberton Academic
Hobby—Model Planes.
Activities—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
Play "Ever Since Eve"
3; Laureola Staff 3, 4;
Home Room President 1,
3; Science Club 3, 4;
Play "Who's Crazy Now"
4.

Richardson, Florence **Flo**
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Reading. Ac-

tivities—Declamation
Contest 3, 4; Home Room
President 3; German Hi
News 4; Laureola Staff
3, 4; Science Club 3, 4;
Play "Who's Crazy Now"
4.

Richnafsky, Ann K.
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pic-
tures. Activities—Science
Club 4; Choral Music 1.

Riffle, Betty **Betts**
Palmer Commercial
Hobby—Collecting
"What Nots." Activities
—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Home
Room Officer 3; Assem-
bly Program 3, 4; Stu-
dent Senate 3.

Roberts, Lucille
Gates Academic
Hobby—Collecting
Stamps. Activity—Cho-
ral Music 3, 4.

Rockwell, Wilma **Hon**
McClellandtown
Commercial
Hobby—Bowling. Ac-
tivities—Orchestra 1.

Roman, Mary Jane
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Activ-
ities—Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
Assembly Program 2, 4;
All County Chorus 3;
High School Play "Stray
Cats" 3; Senior Class
Play "Who's Crazy Now"
4; Majorette 4; Home
Room Officer 1, 2.

Sampson, Sarah **Sanny**
Messmore Commercial
Hobby—Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Teacher's Sec-
retary 4; Choral Music
2, 3, 4.

Santella, William **Willie**
Gates Commercial

Savage, Andrew **Buster**
Ronco Academic
Hobby—Machinery. Ac-
tivities—Assembly Pro-
gram 4; (Attended All-
Saints and Georges High
Schools 1, 2.)

Schreckengost, Kenneth **Kay**
Ralph Commercial
Hobby—Hunting. Ac-
tivities—Bus Sergeant 3;
Hall Patrol 3; Junior
Class Play 3.

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Scott, Thelma Hi
Lambert Academic
Hobby—Singing. Activ-
ities—Personality Club
1; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choral Music 2, 3.

Serugg, Harold Scrooge
Edenborn General
Hobby—Dancing.

Segar, John Petty
Ralph General
Hobby — Collecting
Phonograph Records.

Sharpnack, Beverly Babs
McClellandtown
Commercial
Hobby — Collecting
Postcards. Activities —
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Home
Room Treasurer 1; Li-
brary Club 1; Choral
Music 2.

Sheranko, Ella
Lambert Road
Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities — German Hi
News Staff 3; Personal-
ity Club 2.

Shiner, Josephine Jo
Lambert Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Home Room Of-
ficer 1; German High
News 1, 2; Choral Music
2, 3; Personality Club 1.

Sholtis, Joseph Joe
Ralph Commercial
Hobby — Baseball. Ac-
tivity—Home Room Of-
ficer 1.

Shuss, Bernice L.
McClellandtown
Academic
Hobby — Photography.
Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 1,
2, 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3,
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-
chestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sci-
ence Club 3, 4; Chemis-
try Laboratory Assistant
3.

Sierzega, Josephine Ann Jose
Masontown Commercial
Hobby — Collecting
Photographs. Activities—
Assembly 2, 4; (Attend-
ed Masontown High
School 3.)

Simkanin, Andrew Andy
Ralph General
Hobby—Baseball.

Slominsky, Edmund Ed
Edenborn General
Hobby—Music. Activi-
ties—Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
All County Band 3.

Soblotne, Dolores Sis
Footedale Commercial
Activities — Assembly
Program 4; Choral Music
2, 3; (Attended Bartles-
ville College High 2, 3.)

Soblotne, Pauline Snitz
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Choral Music 2,
3.

Sokolovich, Rose
Gates General
Hobby—Collecting Pic-
tures.

Sprusansky, Rosalie Ro
Puritan Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Home Room Of-
ficer 1.

Stalnaker, Edythe Eddie
Palmer Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pic-
tures. Activities — Home
Room Vice President 1,
2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Assem-
bly Program 2, 3, 4.

Stewart, Lorraine
New Salem General

Stokes, Frances B. Pudge
Palmer Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Library Club 4.

Stromick, Sophia Winky
McClellandtown
Commercial
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities — German High
News 3; Assembly Pro-
gram 4; Choral Music
1, 2, 3.

Susa, Edward M.
Gates Academic
Hobby — Rare stamps
and Mystery stories. Ac-
tivities — Boys Club 1;
Band 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

Tandrich, Mary L. Pep
Edenborn Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pho-
tographs. Activities —
Class Vice President 1;
Home Room Treasurer
2; Secretary 4; Person-
ality Club 1; Assembly
Program 4; Choral Mus-
ic 2, 4; Class Party Com-
mittee 1.

Tarccla, Margaret Tatis
Gates Commercial
Hobby — Movies. Ac-
tivities—Assembly 3.

Tarcella, Edward Tarts
Gates Commercial
Hobby—Movies. Activi-
ties—Boys' Club 1; Sci-
ence Club 3.

Taylor, Elizabeth Libby
Palmer General
Hobby — Dancing. Ac-
tivities—Choral Music 2,
3.

Tention, Ruth Rudy
Lambert Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pho-
tos. Activities — Person-
ality Club 1; Assembly
2; Choral Music 2, 3.

Townsend, Rebecca Jane Becky
Masontown Academic
Hobby—Sewing. Activities—Library Club 2; Choral Music 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Assembly 1, 3; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 4.

Valencik, Robert Bob
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Stamp Collecting. Activities—Bus Sergeant 2; Assembly 4.

Valerio, Gloria Glo
Balsinger Commercial
Hobby—Bowling. Activities—Choral Music 1, 2, 3; Operetta "Hearts & Blossoms" 2; All-County Chorus 2, 3.

Vargo, Margaret Margie
Masontown Commercial
Hobby—Radio.

Velky, Paul Butch
Footedale Academic
Hobby—Boxing. Activities—Assembly Program 3; Bus Sergeant 4; Choral Music 3.

Vicinelly, Walter Fatty
Masontown Academic
Hobby—Sport. Activities—Jr. Varsity Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4.

Weimer, Harold Harry
McClellandtown General

Williams, Joseph Rats
Ronco General
Activities—Jr. Class Play 3 "Ever Since Eve;" Varsity Basketball 2, 3.

Witt, Martha Dut
Ronco General
Hobby—Singing. Collecting Music. Activities—Assembly Program 3, 4; Choral Music 3.

Woods, George Scotty
McClellandtown General
Activities—Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

Woods, Martha Tid Bit
Palmer General
Hobby—Dancing. Activities—Choral Music 2; Assembly Program 1.

Wright, Harry Dutch
Lamberton General

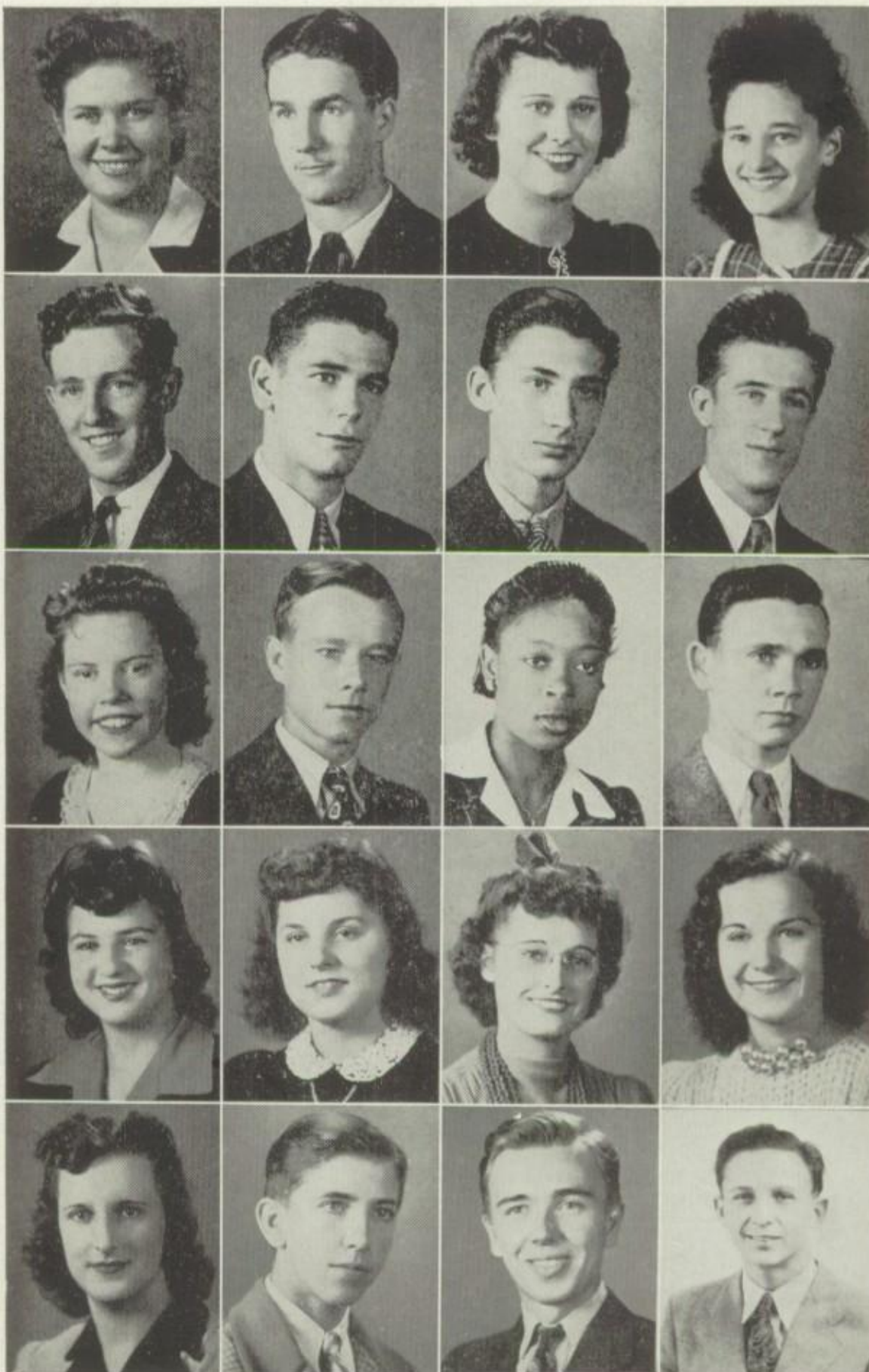
Yablonsky, Josephine Jo
Edenborn Academic
Hobby—Reading. Activities—Library Club 1; Assembly Program 3, 4; Declamation Contest 3; Science Club 4; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 4.

Yaksic, Angeline Ang
Palmer Commercial
Hobby—Reading. Activity—Choral Music 3.

Yenco, Margaret Marge
Palmer General
Hobby—Dancing.

Yuric, Jennie Salad Oil
Little Cleveland Commercial
Hobby—Singing, Yodeling. Activities—Choral Music 2, 3; Home Room Program Chairman.

Zakutansky, Dorothy Dottie
Leckrone Commercial
Hobby—Collecting Pictures. Activities—Personality Club 1; Library Club 3; Teacher's Secretary 3, 4; Assembly Program 3.



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Zavora, Edward W. General
Footedale
Activities—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3.

Zuzak, Arthur W. Art
Footedale Commercial
Hobby—Stamps, Photography and Dancing.

Activities—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Band Forensics 3; Assembly Program 2, 3, 4; (Attended North Tonawanda High School 1 month 1942.)

Lopez, Anthony Tony
Gates Academic
Hobby—Swimming. Activities—Hi-Y 3, 4; Assembly Program 3; Band and Orchestra 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Football Manager 4; Boy's Club 3, 4.

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Basich, Edward J. Zeb
Palmer General
Hobby—Music.

Francis, Edward Mike
Ralph General
Activities—Hall Patrol, Home Room President 1.

Mullan, William Bill
Ralph General
Hobby—Music. Activities—Hi-Y 3.

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Balcik, Margaret
Baran, Katherine
Barnhart, Betty
Barto, Henry
Bartok, Erma
Battaglini, Dolores
Beal, Ethel
Beck, Anna
Berti, Dan
Billak, Francis
Blanche, Robert
Bogol, Helen
Boord, Robert
Borrer, Charles
Boyd, Leona
Boyle, Rudolph
Bozek, Leo
Bozick, Dorothy
Brown, James
Bryan, Bill
Bryte, Betty
Burke, Lillian

Capitoni, Mary
Carney, Willa Mae
Cavalier, Fred
Childs, Wilbur
Cochrane, Robert
Coffman, Mary
Coffman, Virginia
Cole, Alice
Coughanour, James
Confortini, Lea
Cramer, Mae
Crise, Betty
Croftcheck, Lenora
Cutwright, Virginia
Czuchan, Marcella

Deems, Robert
Devan, Jack
Dietz, Hilda
Dillinger, Martha
Drescosky, Theodore
Drost, Steve
Dugan, George
Dunlap, Clarence
Dunlap, Julia

Elek, Irene
Ewart, Charles

Farnella, Betty
Ferrell, Melvin
Freeman, David Lee

Gates, Jay
Gibson, Mary
Glagola, Paul
Glist, Walter
Goglin, Catherine
Grassi, James
Gray, Ruth
Gray, Ruth
Guappone, Carmen



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Hall, Robert
Hamborsky, Ruth
Harford, Edward
Harshman, Mary Alice
Harvilla, Andrew
Hatalla, Dorothy
Hawkins, Sally
Hay, Isabelle
Heffern, Patricia
Hetes, James
Hiles, Ruth
Hill, Henry
Holmes, Royal
Hoop, Robert
Hopkins, Eleanor
Hostetler, Jane
Hostetler, Mary Margaret
House, Louise
Hower, Anna Pearl
Hower, John
Hranetz, Paul
Hrusovsky, Edward
Hrusovsky, Ethel
Huhn, Robert
Humbertson, Hilda

Javarsky, Evelyn
Jennings, Hazel
Jesso, Emil
Johnson, Loretta
Johnson, Nellie Mae
Jones, Collins
Jones, Helen
Juresco, Norma

Kakos, Edward
Kapalko, Anna
Karlovič, Emily
Kennison, Virginia
Kenny, Bessie
Kessler, Hilda
Kirby, Helen
Kish, William
Kittridge, William
Klinger, Loretta
Kobilack, Anna
Kovac, Josephine
Kozel, Mary
Kozar, Helen
Kukan, Helen
Kurilla, Mary
Kurtik, Louise
Kushniar, Mike
Kushniar, Paul

Lakatos, Helen
Lawrence, Mary
Lazanich, Pete

LeDonne, Dominic
 LeDonne, Frank
 Lee, Adeline
 Lee, Harriet
 Lesko, Robert
 Liposcak, Frank

Madison, Anna
 Maher, Mary
 Mallick, Dorcas
 Manzuk, Anna
 Marcinak, Jerry
 Marcinko, Joseph
 Martenkovic, Paul
 Massioni, Lena
 Masucci, Florence
 Matyus, Gizella
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 McElfresh, Elsie Lee
 McFadden, Louise
 McKay, John
 McManus, Henry
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 Messenger, Eula Jean
 Mikita, John
 Miller, Mercedes
 Miskovack, Katherine
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Nesnec, Stanley

Obbish, Stanley
 Cienik, Joseph
 Ozanich, Catherine
 Ozemblowski, Genevieve

Pastor, Helen
 Patterson, Betty Ann
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 Petty, Belton
 Plava, Donald
 Pokorny, Minnie
 Poole, Clara
 Puskar, Eleanor

Raubaugh, Joseph
 Reagan, Adrienne
 Rice, Betty
 Richnafsky, Marie
 Riffle, Ella Mae
 Rockwell, Betty
 Rosinsky, Clara
 Ruda, Mary
 Rura, Anna

Sable, Eleanor
 Sable, Dorothy
 Savanich, John
 Schiffbauer, Paul
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 Sheranko, Albert
 Shinal, John



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Shinsky, Jeanne
Sichko, George
Sieradzki, Stanley
Slominsky, Bernard
Smith, Samuel
Smith, Josephine
Smore, Dorothy
Stacy, Francis
Stacey, Norma
Stith, Willa
Story, Joanna
Sweda, Charles
Sytulik, Wanda

Toboy, Lawrence
Toboy, Florence
Tokish, Pauline
Tony, Frances
Turchanik, Nick
Turlik, John

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Valensic, Caroline
Varhol, Betty
Verbos, Mary
Vince, Nick
Volpe, Rose

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Walters, Wanda
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Witt, Betty

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Yaniga, Irene
Yavorsky, Betty
Yuric, Anna

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Zoldas, Irene

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Hovanec, Evelyn

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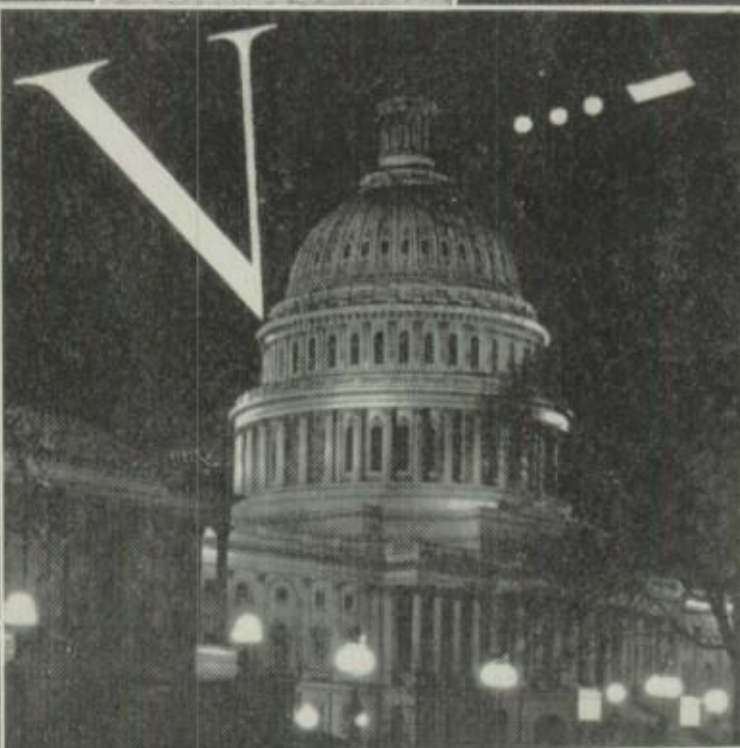


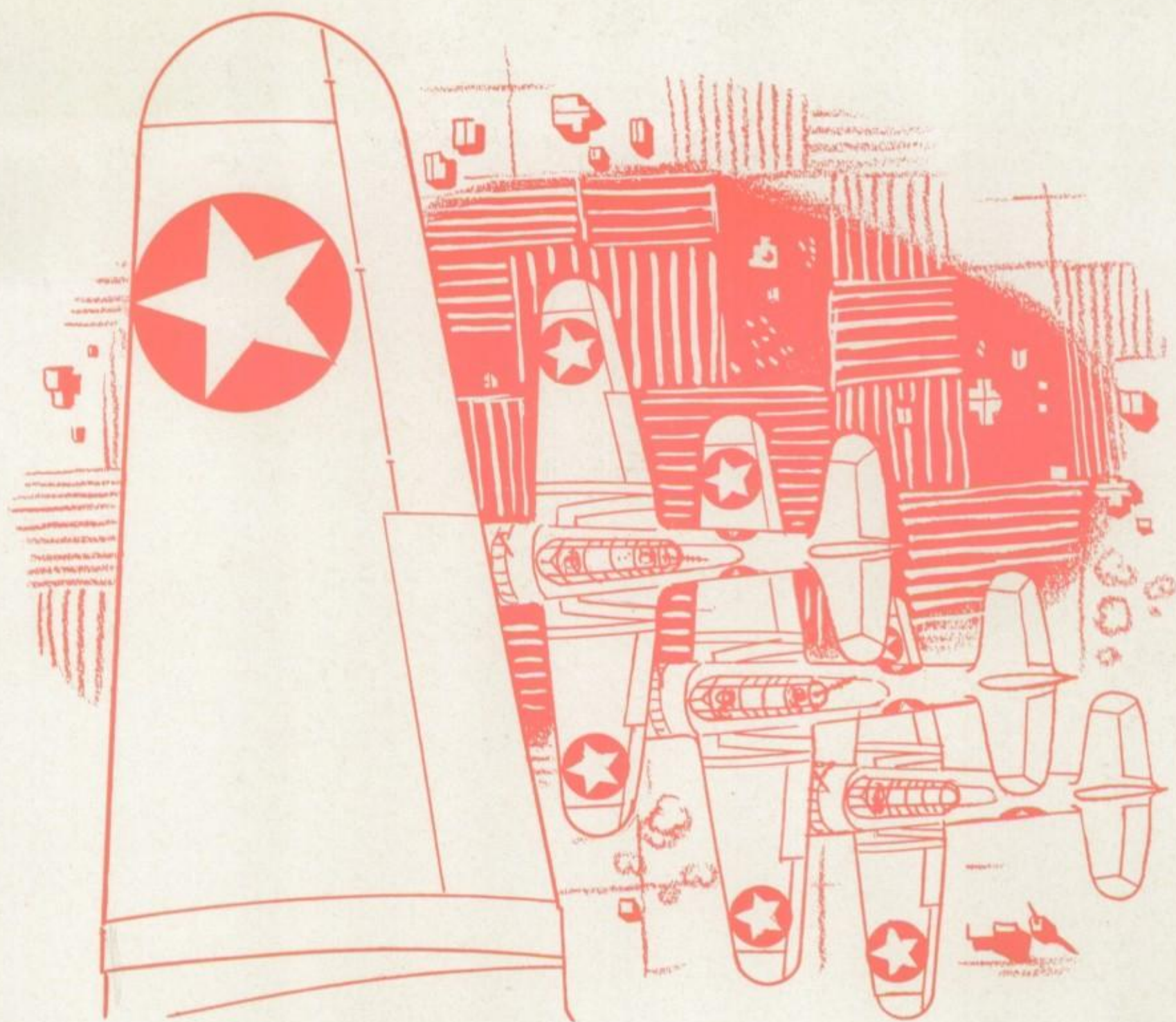


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FRESHMEN 1943





PERFECT FORMATION



A C T I V I T I E S

The Laureola Staff



THE EDITORS

"The best Laureola has never been published" seems to have been the thought which fired the present staff to make the 1943 edition a decided improvement over that of 1942. Several improvements have been inaugurated, the most obvious one being the use of a hard cover. Feeling that there is nothing which in itself so ably reflects the spirit and ideals of a school and relates the occurrences of a school term as its annual publication, the staff decided to go all out for the Laureola this year. It would be a vain thought, indeed, for the staff to claim all credit for the Laureola. Therefore the staff wishes to express their appreciation to the following for their assistance in our publication. We wish to thank Mr. Fleming and the Science Club for their help with the pictures of this book, Mr. Zimmerman for his interest and general assistance, Mr. Bryan for his cooperation relative to the advertisements appearing in this book, and last but not least the one member of the faculty who had most to do with this publication, Mr. Wright. The staff feels he has been of invaluable assistance and has contributed most to the success of the Laureola.

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THE STAFF

The German Hi News



"Behind The Headlines" is derived from the German Hi News Club, composed of a hard-working staff of twenty-five journalists under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Hartley. The reliable and capable reporters selected by Mr. Hartley did their utmost and very best to make the paper a success. Credit is also given to various teachers who were interviewed for editorials to complete the paper as a whole. The Editors, Mary Tandrich and Rosalie Barretta did their part well in the planning and organizing of every issue. The German Hi News is an instrument by means of which any student who has written anything, or who is going to write something may have it presented to the student body, if it meets with the standard set by the Faculty Advisor and members of the staff. Of the many feature write-ups that appeared in each issue "Listen" and "Dearest Mimi" were the main attraction and appealed to the student body the most.

Special credit is given to Eddie Cavalcante who sent the German Hi News to the members of the armed forces.

The Sport Editors, who were given full responsibility of covering all the thrilling Sport news and attractions in which our school participated, were Rudy Boyle and Joe Gurtis.

This year the advertising and business was in charge of Miss Ruth Wood. This is Miss Wood's first year as a Business Manager and with the cooperation of the Advertising Managers they did a splendid job. Credit is given to Rosalie Barretta, Virginia Kennison, Ann Coughanour, and Alwilda Johnson as Advertising Managers.

The student body feel that this year's paper was a success due primarily to the ability and splendid cooperation of the students and Faculty Advisors.

Pre-Flight Aeronautics



The responsibility of the schools to prepare youth for the air age is clear. The airplane is no longer a toy or a thrill-producer. It is a vital factor in the life of every individual in the world. Aviation is changing our thought processes. Its present and predictable development radically changes our relationship to all the rest of the world. Global geography is replacing flat map geography. Man is no longer confined to land routes and sea lanes. Over the top—across the great Arctic wastes—will go much of the international traffic of tomorrow. No part of the world will be more than forty hours away.

Life near at hand will be changed, too. Weekend trips to points hundreds of miles away will be commonplace. Cities will be rebuilt because man can fly. Our homes, our schools, our work, our relationships with friends, our ability to know the world will all be radically altered. We have entered the air age.

No one can foresee all that the future of the air age may be like. But this we know life will be different. As Eddie Rickenbacker puts it:

"Two things are going to happen. Airplane design is going to be simplified and standardized, and the public is going to become much better educated about flying. Somewhere out in the future the technical development and the mental development will merge, and from then on the U. S. will take to the air."

That time is going to follow very quickly after the war. Some of the more extreme aviation enthusiasts leave the impression that all other means of transport and travel will soon be as "dead as a dodo." Others take a more conservative point of view.

Nevertheless, leaders in the aviation field suggest future possibilities that astound the layman. W. A. Patterson, president of American Airlines, in a speech designed to debunk extravagant claims of airpower enthusiasts, concedes: "Air transportation is going to revolutionize practically every social and economic viewpoint and practice. In the field of passenger travel, the airplane may well take over a major share of the volume."

Says Igor Sikorsky: "I am confident that flying boats weighing over a hundred tons, powered with several engines, totalling about 15,000 horsepower, and carrying several hundred passengers would be entirely practical."

Glenn L. Martin: "I'm designing a 250,000-pound flying boat now, and feel sure the 500,000-pound mark will be reached before many years of peace have elapsed."

The small family-type aircraft will go into mass production and in a few years will probably reach the price level of the moderately priced car.

High-school students taking preflight courses may take an examination to qualify for the Civilian Aeronautics Administration Certificate of Aeronautical Knowledge. A high-school student of preflight aeronautics who receives the Certificate of Aeronautical Knowledge for all four subject fields of the examination is credited toward meeting the ground school requirements for the Private Pilot Certificate, also issued by the C. A. A.

M. Wright, our instructor, received his training during the school vacation period of three months last summer with a class of young men trained by the government at Waynesburg College. This class received some 90 hours of instruction and ground school training.



J. Calvin Fleming
Sponsor

The Science Club

One of the most popular organizations in our school this year is the Science Club. Meetings are held during Activity Period on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Membership has increased to the limit provided by the charter. Under the guidance of Mr. Fleming and the capable administration of the club officers we believe a successful year has passed.

At each meeting a charter member gives a lecture or demonstration pertaining to science. Pictures loaned by the Eastman Kodak Company together with equipment from our own laboratory help to make these talks unique. Some excellent speaking talent has emerged among the senior members.

The dark room of our school is used daily by students who are interested in photography. Starting with simple contact prints, beginners soon are making enlargements and photo copies. A pleasant hobby may grow into a useful art in X-ray work, commercial or military photography. A busy bee atmosphere is noticed in the laboratory.

Many persons in the club have contributed generously of time and materials to aid the Laureola Staff. Most of the snapshots and many of the group pictures were developed and printed in our own school. Some of the pictures for the soldier panel were copied and enlarged by our students. In regard to the war effort we believe we have here a morale building organization. Pictures from home have been more frequent because of the large number of students working in photography. Also when a soldier sends a picture home, copies can be made for friends and relatives. In these exciting times we enjoy this type of work.

Officers for the 1942-43 term: President, David Pope; Vice-President, Howard Jankey; Secretary, Helen Ungurean.



The Patrol Club

The Patrol Club consists of forty of the most conscientious and dependable boys in school. Their work is in evidence every day in the school year in the forty necessary positions in and about the building and on the buses. They regulate traffic in our halls, ring the bell, and handle the auditorium doors. They also see that the halls are well lighted and that the lights are turned off. They feel that their work would not have been successful at all if they had not had the complete cooperation of every-one in the student body. The two pictures represent their membership as of the day the picture was taken. Several of their boys are in service now and several have moved away, so they are using replacements not included in the pictures.



Band and Orchestra

The war has brought about changes in the activities of our school band and orchestra. All County Festivals and Contests have been discontinued for the duration; practically all performances of groups and individuals are limited to their own community and their own school. However, with their minds centered upon the objectives of learning more and more about their instruments and standing by, ready to serve in whatever way they are needed, the students have continued diligently to rehearse and are making splendid progress.

That the school music organizations have, during the past months, done their part in keeping conditions as nearly normal as possible at home, and in keeping up morale in our community is unquestioned. Music is an essential part of civilian life, in peace time or in war time.

Since the close of school last Spring, the band has participated in the dedication of service flags and plaques at Footedale, Leckrone, and McClellandtown. They have played at pep meetings, at all home football games, and at two out-of-town games, Brownsville and South Union. The orchestra has played regularly for the assemblies and for the school play.

Two members of this year's band and orchestra, Eugene Fedor and Paul Yankulic, have left school to serve in the armed forces. Practically all of the remaining Senior boys have filled out questionnaires and some have already been examined. Many former band and orchestra members are now in active service.

Two of our Seniors, Bernice Shuss and Eleanor Kasovich, were graduated at the end of the first semester and are attending college.

The loss of experienced players due to the war effort places greater responsibility upon those who are coming up from the ranks, but we feel certain that they will accept this responsibility and serve at home as the others are serving away from home.

The band is deeply indebted to Mr. Thomas Hartley, who has cared for the uniforms, and who is always of great service in handling various details whenever the organization makes an appearance.

The following members, in addition to those already mentioned, will graduate this year:

Vemba Ball, Marjorie Bliss, Elaine Clark, Barbara Boyle, Andrew Danko, Richard Grove, Dolores Hamilton, Harold Humbertson, Ruth McCann, Mary Jane Roman, Edmund Slominsky, Edward Zavora and Arthur Zuzak.





Tri-Hi-Y



Tri-Hi-Y is the name given to an organization of high school girls supervised by the "Young Women's Christian Association." This year both the Alpha and the Beta chapters have worked together under the guidance of Miss Mary V. Hague and Miss Mary Murphy. Our greatest interest has been in furthering the war effort. Members of the Tri-Hi-Y are girls who are striving for "self-improvement, Christian Fellowship, and United Service." The club stands for all-round development of its members in "Spirit, Mind, and Body" and has for its slogan "Pure thoughts, Pure Words, Pure Actions."

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y was founded in September, 1938 under the sponsorship of Miss Mary V. Hague. This year Miss Mary Murphy is the faculty advisor and the following girls are officers of the club.

President, Rosalie Barretta; Vice President, Anne Coughanour; Secretary, Elaine Clark; Treasurer, Mary Maher.

Founded in September, 1941, the Beta Chapter is now under the guidance of Miss Mary V. Hague and the following girls are officers.

President, Loretta Boyle, Vice President, Dorothy Petroff; Secretary, Betty Bryte; and Treasurer, Betty Rayner.





Chas. H. Bryan
Sponsor

Hi-Y



The Hi-Y is an organization of high school boys, working under the supervision of the "Young Men's Christian Association."

This year both Senior and Junior chapters are sponsored by Mr. Bryan. These boys are organized to create, maintain, and extend throughout our High School and Community, higher standards of Christian Character. Hi-Y boys have as their motto four planks: Clean Speech, Clean Scholarship, Clean Sportsmanship and Clean Living.

Each year the boys attempt to sponsor an educational program, a lecture, a sports activity, and a social function.

Projects sponsored this year included: The selection of a "Key Queen," The mailing of "German Hi News" to our alumni in service, and the purchase of athletic awards. The boys are particularly interested in furthering the war effort.

President of Senior Chapter Matthew Narducci
President of Junior Chapter Joe Kovach



The Library Club



Elizabeth Vail,
Morning Sponsor

The Library Club of our school is represented by members of each class. This club meets in the mornings and afternoons of the second and fourth Mondays. At the meeting all problems pertaining to the library are discussed. Our objective is the encouragement of the students to use the library not only for pleasure reading but also for reference work. It has been the duty of our librarians to become acquainted with books in our library through oral reports given at each meeting under the able leadership of Miss Vail and Mrs. McCann, the library has become a familiar place to the students. The aim of this year's Library Club has been to secure new books and magazines for the benefit of those who take advantage of these opportunities.



Student Senate

The Student Senate of our high school consists of the home-room presidents, the Senior class officers, the president and vice president of the Junior class, and the president of the Sophomore class. This group meets every second and fourth Tuesdays during the morning activity period. The type of work taken up is either of an extra-curricular nature or of general interest to the school.

Given special consideration for the year were three projects; namely, safety as it applies to both walking and bus students, securing presents for the members of our school who enter the armed forces, and the giving of awards to those who have participated in extra-curricular activities. The Senate drew up a code of behavior for bus students and drivers based upon suggestions made by home-room students. The motive in doing this was to prevent a situation that might cause an accident. It completed plans for the purchase of gifts for boys who leave for the armed forces. The matter of awards has not been completed.

The benefit which the school derives from the Senate's activities is difficult to determine. However, it is safe to assume that the accomplishments are in direct proportion to the quality of support which has been given by student representatives, faculty, and administrative authorities.



"Who's Crazy Now"...The Senior Class Play



Lloyd A. Wright
Dramatic Coach

An insane asylum, unbalanced teachers out of control—that was the theme of the comedy in three acts presented by the Senior Class. This farce concerned teachers who had become mentally unbalanced from the antics of their youthful students. At the Sunnyvale Insane Asylum they are made as comfortable as possible and carry on to their heart's

content. Here they drive the nurses and the superintendent to distraction by teaching their imaginary classes. The love interest in the play centers around a young doctor and the superintendent's niece. Both think the other is insane. The untangling of their mistaken impressions of each other, interspersed with the antics of the insane teachers and an insane doctor, provided ample amusement for the audience. The many laughs were intensified by the cast portraying members of the German Township High School faculty and the two performances were very successful.

The cast consisted of the following:

Mary Jane Roman, Mary Dally, Anne Coughanour, Elaine Clark, Florence Richardson, Marcelia Magda, Alice Michaelson, Rosalie Barretta, Edward Cavalcante, Robert Rex, Eldred Bucklew and Robert Franks.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SONG

I.

The school we love the best, is German Township High,
And far above the rest, her flag shall always fly,
We'll guard her emblem well, that none may float ahead
Of Alma Mater's banner fair, the Black and Red.

Oh! Black and Red we love thy fair fair fold;
A treasure that each son and daughter sacred holds.
Then proudly wave as years go fleeting by
The emblem of our dear old German Township High.

Hail to the Alma Mater that we love,
And love her well, as each can tell,
Hail to the flag that floats above them all.
The Black and Red must float ahead,
Hail, to the motto that we love the best.

"Scientia Potestas est."

Wave Red and Black forever,
Falter may you never.
Dear Old German Township High!

II.

Thy praises we will sing, Oh! Alma Mater dear,
Our songs and cheers shall ring, for you from year to year,
The lessons we have learned in life shall be our guide,
And may we all, at duty's call turn back with pride.

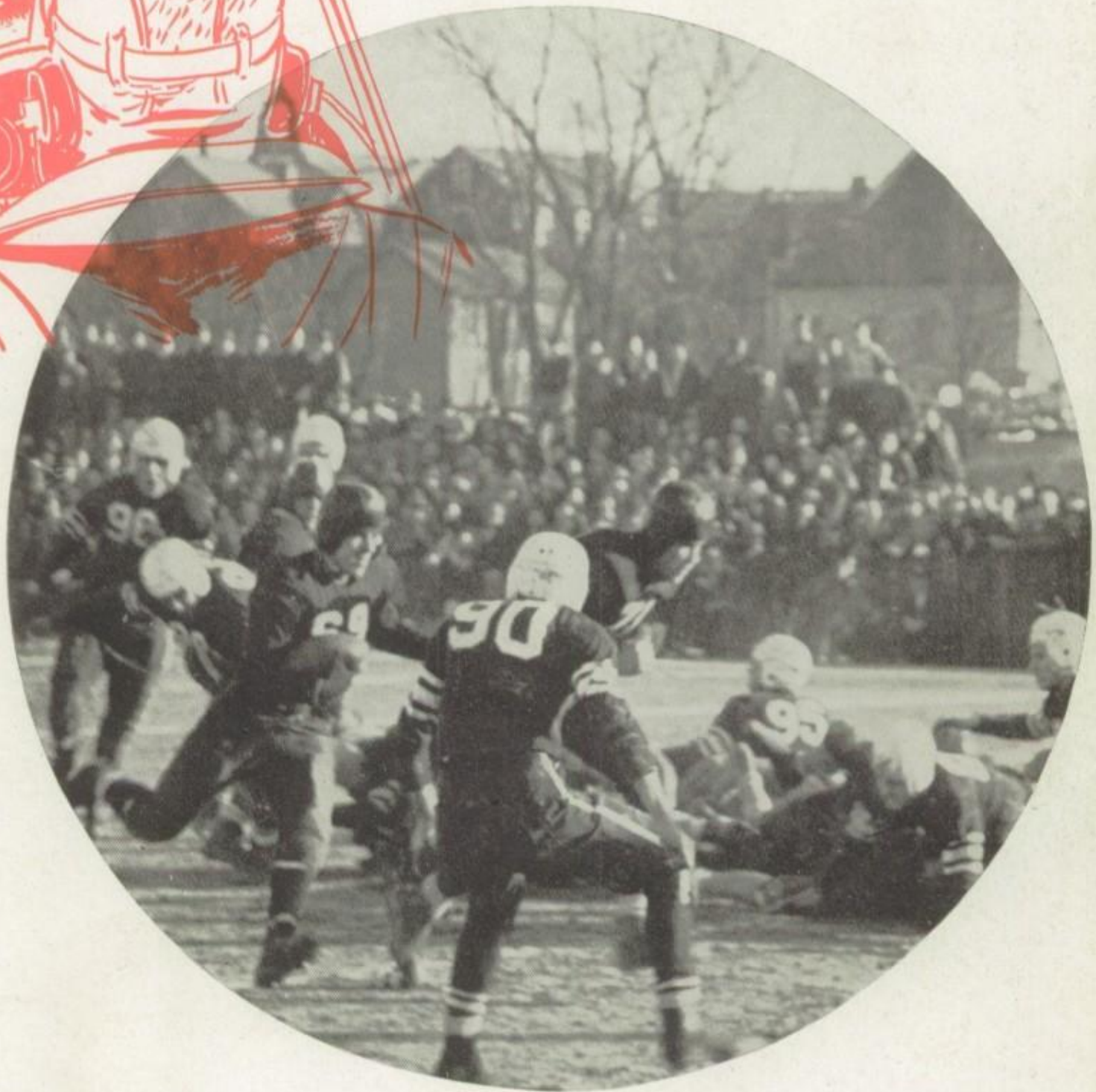
—J. B. Sheetz.

A Few of the Hundreds from G. T. H. S.





MANEUVERS



A T H L E T I C S

FOOTBALL, 1942, 1943



Coach Louis Rozzi

The 1942-43 football season was quite successful considering that the entire varsity team graduated last year. From thirty-two boys, Coach Louis Rozzi chose his varsity squad. After winning six games and losing four, at the end of the season one of our boys John Javorsky was selected on the all-county team. Two others received honorable mention, John Lozar, halfback, and Joe DeFrank, tackle.

The team suffered a setback when Coach Rozzi answered the call to the colors and entered Uncle Sam's Navy. The game with McKeesport was the last one in which we were coached by him.

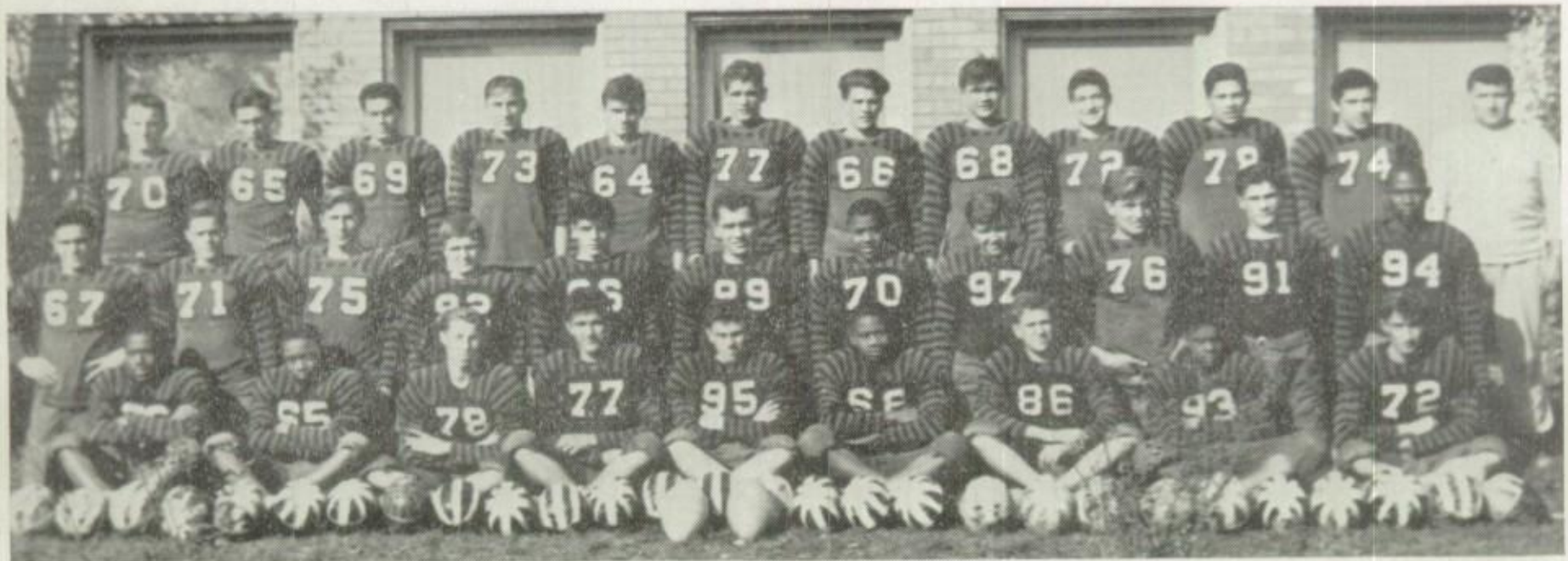
Coach Rozzi's successor was Louis Jesso, a former football star for German Twp. High School. Well liked by everyone, he helped complete the season successfully.

On February 25, 1943, the annual athletic banquet was held for the football and basketball squad. The athletes and guests spent a very enjoyable evening with Mr. Zimmerman acting as toastmaster and Vance Cottom and J. Carman Newcomer delivering the main addresses.

1942 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4th.....	German.....	20.....	Perryopolis.....	6
Sept. 11th.....	German.....	34.....	North Union.....	12
Sept. 18th.....	German.....	6.....	Brownsville.....	12
Sept. 25th.....	German.....	13.....	Trinity.....	7
Oct. 2nd.....	German.....	5.....	Georges.....	0
Oct. 9th.....	German.....	12.....	South Union.....	0
Oct. 23d.....	German.....	14.....	Redstone.....	14
Oct. 31st.....	German.....	7.....	McKeesport.....	13
Nov. 7th.....	German.....	0.....	Johnstown.....	40
Nov. 14th.....	German.....	0.....	Mt. Lebanon.....	20
Nov. 26th.....	German.....	6.....	Masontown.....	0

OUR FOOTBALL SQUAD



Sitting Left to Right

Sylvester Anthony, Ray Mosely, John Howard, John Horvat, Francis Stacy, Gerald Butler, Tom Younkin, William Jordan, Red Mustard.

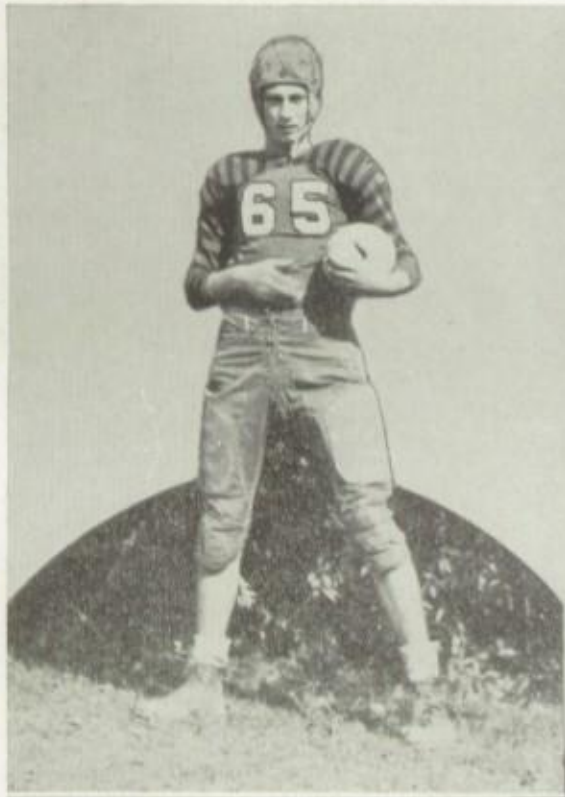
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Joe Raubaugh, Joe Gurtis, Mike Bokach, Ed Baer, John Chambers, Frank Sajsa, Collins Jones, Paul Kusnar, Mike Daruda, Mike Bozick, Curtis Lee Holmes.

Standing Left to Right

John Lozar, Pete Albani, Frank LeDonne, Robert Hamilla, Rudy Boyle, Walter Vincinelly, Donald Bise, John Javorsky, Matthew Narducci, Joe DeFrank, Carmen Guappone, Coach Louis Rozzi.

OUR VARSITY



ALBANI



LEDONNE



JAVORSKY



NARDUCCI



GUARONE



ROZZI



BOKACH



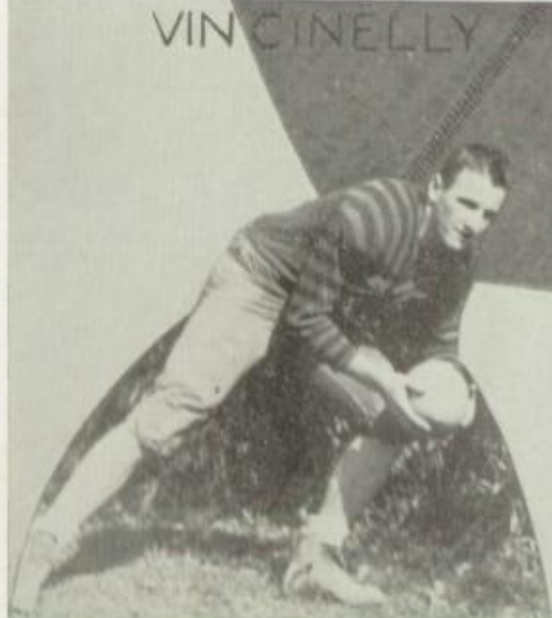
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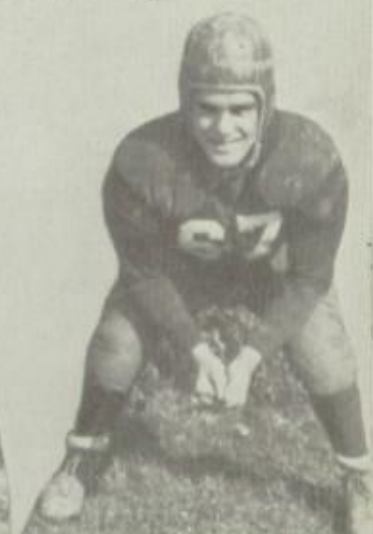
LOZAR



BISE



DEFRANK



RAUBAUGH

Basketball



Coach Louis Jesso



THE SQUAD

North Union	23	German	9
South Union	26	German	21
Georges	38	German	32
Dunbar	44	German	38
Redstone	33	German	23
North Union	38	German	30
South Union	26	German	31
Georges	30	German	23
Dunbar	32	German	35
Redstone	35	German	28

EXHIBITION

St. Johns	25	German	34
St. Johns	21	German	46

UNDERGRADUATE TOURNAMENT

North Union	31	German	32
Brownsville	32	German	25



GRADE PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP

BALSINGER: Mildred Shoaf, Prin.; Mary M. Franks. BESSMER: Edgar Davis, Prin.; Etta B. Honsaker, Anna Kelly Petko, Corinne E. Coffman, Carolyn Fiat, Mildred Younkin, Samera Britzts, Sara Lee Crowe, Leota De Bolt. CORE: Evelyn Fee Ewart. EDENBORN: Thomas W. Gault, Prin.; Nelle Jamison, Mary G. Gilleland, Ruth G. Newcomer, Wilhelmina Lytle Tenant, Virginia Dayton, Eugenia Fleming, Miriam Johnson, Pearl M. Ache, Martha Duffield, Martha Lilley Vacarro, *Elizabeth Newman Woodward, *Mae S. Alton, ***George Plava, Jr. FOOTEDALE: George A. Jeffries, Prin.; Idella A. Colde, Virginia W. Hartley, Elizabeth Crow, Evelyn Windle, Elizabeth Jeffries, Thelma K. Graham, Jessie B. Dally. GATES: Robert E. Hartley, Prin.; Elizabeth Kikta, Gwendolyn K. Tippen, Lucy Cavalcante, Lidi Frascioni, Helen Lozar, Wilella Dalzell, Elizabeth Price, Gladys N. McDougale. LOWER LAMBERT: Harry J. De Priest, Prin.; Edna Smell, Ellen McGill, Grace Keener, Ruth De Priest. UPPER LAMBERT: Lester Reckard, Prin.; Pearl Barber, Mae Hostetler, Lena Stoy. LECKRONE: Wendell D. McGinnis, Prin.; Hazel F. Smith, Mary E. Christopher, Elizabeth Harford, Janet G. Robinson, **Hallie Hastings, Christine Vilcek, Catherine Dooley. MCCLELLANDTOWN: Ruth S. Grove, Prin.; ***James Tippen, Prin.; *Arthur Guseman, Prin.; Mary Louise Weller, Ethel McCann, Jean Rudisill, *Mary Nairn Sheehan, Martha Evans. MT. STERLING: B. S. Newcomer, Prin.; Liberty Brizts, Lillian Michaelson. PALMER: George Lilley, Prin.; ***Joseph Sakino, Prin.; Virginia J. Bryan, Bertha Powell Reagan, Zetta Lilley, Iola O. Mullin, Mary A. Gable, Julia Wade Johnson, Edna Hostetler, Catherine F. Welch, Elvira La Cava. RALPH: Norman C. Evans, Prin.; Sara Dearth, Mary Kovach, Mary K. Longstreth, Rachel B. Austin, Margaret Yauger, Gwenthleen L. Beachy, Margaretta McMullen. RONCO: Bryan Christopher, Prin.; Pauline Merriyman Shoaf, Camilla Donovan, Eleanor Ralston, Frances B. Jackson, Ruth R. Williard, Dora E. Glover, Mildred C. Toner. ROSS: Emily Caruso.

SUBSTITUTES: Cora D. Van Kirk, Helma Gault, Clara Barber, Hazel Reckard, Elizabeth R. Clark, Margaret Crago O'Neal, Grace R. Pyle.

***Military Leave

**War Industry Leave

*Leave of Absence

The Departments of Our School

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Foreign languages, especially French and Spanish, have a definite place in the curriculum of the school of today. Although French has been taught in our high school since the first World War, this year marks the beginning of Spanish on the schedule of German Township High School.

It is very interesting and gratifying to note the general interest among pupils for Foreign languages. With the world becoming smaller and smaller due to modern advances in transportation, it is becoming more important than ever before that pupils have a working knowledge of the language and habits and customs of their neighbors both near and far. After the present conflict, time between the cities of the world will be cut or lessened to a matter of a few hours. The old remark "I'll have dinner in New York, breakfast in Paris, several hours of golf in the balmy air along the Riviera and be back in New York for dinner again," usually said jokingly, will not be as remote as most people now believe it to be. An understanding of languages will be indispensable under these conditions.

In thinking thus we cannot possibly forget the coming importance of our Latin-American neighbors to the South with their unlimited natural resources, great variety of climate, endless miles of uninhabited country, alluring cities and centers of world wide business. This new development holds almost unlimited possibilities for those who understand Spanish.

Both Spanish and French literature are full of interest to the student and give him an insight into the lives and customs of the Spanish-speaking and French-speaking people, who, incidently make up a large percentage of the people of the world.

MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

This year our shop instruction has been developed around a pre-induction course which has been prescribed by the War Department. This was made possible through a series of books which were sent to our school by the War Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

The main objective of our course was to develop:

1. Manipulative skills
2. A knowledge of procedure and construction processes.
3. A knowledge of the qualities and characteristics of materials.
4. Habits of cooperation.

War today is a struggle between forces competing against each other with machines. Out of the shops and factories, behind the lines of battle, must pour an endless stream of planes, guns, ships, tanks, trucks—all the engines of destruction and defense. The battle lines are deep in mechanized warfare. This makes it necessary for our boys and as well, our girls, to know, and know how to use, the wrench, the chisel, the screwdriver, hammers, soldering irons—all the tools common to wood and metal working. They need to know wiring and wire splicing.

We have tried to generalize our course this year in order to give the shop students a good background in the fundamentals of good working and electricity.

The methods of presenting the information, teacher demonstration, projects, hand tools, power machinery and practical applications were prepared from the text books given to us by the U. S. Office of Education and the War Department.

We wish to thank the school administration and the members of the school board for the equipment, material and cooperation made available to us to help us attain the aims which we set up at the beginning of the 1942-43 school term.

The Manual Training Department also includes a course in the in-

struction of Mechanical Drawing, which is especially beneficial to boys who are scientifically minded or those pursuing technical studies. The instructors in this department are Robert E. Schiffbauer and Samuel W. Shuss.

—Robert E. Schiffbauer.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

"The world listens to a man who speaks well."

The chief purpose of education is to train the mind and the will to do the work that needs to be done; when it needs to be done. The first essential of a general education is the ability to speak and write correctly. What you say tells what you are. A knowledge of English aids those in business, in professions, in society, church, club or lodge. It gives pupils power by enabling them to express themselves clearly and convincingly whether they have something to sell, a letter to write, or strangers to meet. Correct English gives ease and assurance in speaking to one or many. It helps to free one of shyness and from the unpleasant ridicule made by blunderers in grammar, spelling, and punctuation. It gives poise, a satisfaction, and an impressive personality such as can be acquired through the study of no other subject. English reveals the thoughts of others through conversation, speeches, letter, newspapers, books, and magazines. It enables pupils to reveal their thoughts and ideas to others. Thus, by talking, listening, reading, and writing that communication is accomplished. Clear speaking and writing are the daily evidences of a person's education, culture, and intelligence. The great English essayist, Thomas Carlyle, has said that "The great law of culture is—Let each become all that he was created capable of being."

The above statements will give you an idea of what our high school here at German Township is making an effort to accomplish. The present course of English covers a period of four years. It may be divided into two parts, Composition and Literature. The first and second year pupils study composition for one semester and literature for a semester. The third year's work is American Literature, which introduces the pupil to a better understanding of current prose and poetry. The selections are arranged to represent the development of American civilization and to increase the pupil's understanding of our own times. It is studied in connection with American History. The fourth year is a study of English Literature which culminates the study of English authors of past years. It brings together in one meaningful whole the diverse impressions gained through the acquaintance with the great writers of our language.

In recent years, the pupils have been given permission to elect Public Speaking as a substitute for either third or fourth year literature. This gives pupils in need of oral training in speech an opportunity for much more practice.

Thus, one sees the importance of the study of English in the high school curriculum. Correct English is the daily evidence of your education, your culture, and your intelligence. A man's speech advertises him to the world.

—Elizabeth Vail

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Only a small percentage of the girls of German Township High school have an opportunity to enroll in the Home Economics course. Freshman girls only may enroll for one year.

The year is divided into two semesters. One semester is devoted to the study of foods and the other to clothing. In foods we cover nutrition, table manners, table service, meal planning and some practical work. The clothing work covers the study of textiles, the making of sample seams, and one practical problem. The majority of the girls make cotton dresses.

The Home Economics department was opened approximately twenty-five years ago with two teachers and three rooms. As the school grew the department became smaller. Both foods and clothing are now taught in one room by one teacher.

—Melinda Fiat

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Since the founding of German Township High School, Science has held a prominent place in the curriculum. In the old High School Building science was taught in connection with agriculture. Early records show Albert L. Lawsing, the principal, in charge of the science work.

When Professor Jacob B. Sheetz was elected principal in 1910 he became head of the science department and continued as such for the next seventeen years. He was active in planning the Laboratories and Lecture Room in the new building. Then followed a period of great progress in the science department. Modern Laboratory equipment was purchased, a dark-room was available for photographic work, radio and wireless experiments were made in the early days of broadcasting. Scores of students were started toward successful careers in science by Professor Sheetz.

In 1913 Ralph E. Rudisill joined the faculty as a science teacher and in 1917 became the physics instructor. Mr. Rudisill later served as District Superintendent.

James D. Shaner taught Biology and Physics for three years before taking over the Chemistry Course in 1927. He maintained high standards and added to the laboratory equipment.

The following year Carl G. Brackman, of Pittsburgh, served as Music Supervisor and taught Chemistry and Physics. Through his efforts moving pictures were introduced in the science classes.

The term 1929-30 was marked by the presence of Marcus H. Green as head of the Science Department. He stressed college preparation and laboratory technique. He has since become a professor in Albright College.

During the period from 1930 to 1934, Harry P. Davis was the energetic instructor of Chemistry and Physics and also the football Coach. Mr. Davis has since been employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

From 1934 to the present time the science work has been under the sponsorship of J. Calvin Fleming, formerly Mathematics instructor. In addition to Chemistry and Physics a course in Surveying was added. The scope of Visual Education was widened and a Science Club has been established. Photographic work has been revived and stimulated with the purchase of fine new equipment. The present Science courses and teaching staff are as follows:

General Science—Mr. Franks, Mr. Gault, and Miss Wood

Biology—Miss Wood and Mrs. Yaeger.

Senior Science—Miss Bailabina, Miss Gould and Miss Wood

Chemistry, Physics and Surveying—Mr. Fleming.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

"Democratic institutions are never done; they are like living tissue always a-making." These words, written by Woodrow Wilson fifty years ago have not lost their force with the years. In the face of a world-wide attack upon democratic ideals, this statement takes on unusual significance. Democracy dies unless it draws life from every citizen. To denounce dictators is not enough. We, who believe in democracy, have a positive job to do. We must build up our democracy, expose and correct our mistakes, and keep it alive.

Today, the history department in every American High School has a tremendous responsibility in the teaching of democratic citizenship. Our high school of today bears little resemblance to the institution of twenty or thirty years ago. Preparation for college is no longer its major function. It must serve the life needs of an increasingly large number of American boys and girls, fitting more for active citizenship and relatively fewer for continued academic education. The history department of German Township high school has attempted to meet this challenge.

Today, our history department, as well as other departments of our school, has placed upon it additional responsibility. Our country is now engaged in a desperate war to determine whether the freedom we have created and cherished shall endure or perish. As members of our student

body enter the armed forces of our nation, it is our aim to inspire boys and girls with a desire to do their part in bettering their community, their state, their country, and the world.

To simply collect and memorize isolated events of the past is of little value. Our students must discover how these events help us to understand the world in which we are living today. We must use the past to explain the present. This alone justifies the study of history.

Other subjects in our high school course contribute much to our store of knowledge; science unveils the operations of nature, languages introduce us to the great literatures of ancient and modern times, the arts help us to cultivate an appreciation of beauty and develop our creative habits, but only the study of history furnishes us with the story of the precious inheritance which we have received from the founders and builders of our great nation. Through this study of history we are provided with a background of knowledge which is necessary for the preservation and improvement of that heritage. History not only offers us a fine picture of the growth of our ideals and problems; it presents to us a challenge for increased patriotism and faith.

Therefore, today, as many of our fellow students and alumni make history on far-flung battle fronts, those of us who remain here must concentrate upon certain objectives. Let us then resolve to win the war, to keep ideals of democracy alive, to increase our faith in the future, and to accept whole-heartedly, the responsibility which is ours.

As we study the basic principles of American democracy in our classrooms, may we realize with Edward Everett that "Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army."

—Mary Murphy

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

During the present crisis schools must cooperate in such projects as the Red Cross, Rationing, Civilian Defense, Sale of War Stamps and Bonds in order to attain Victory. In our business department, we too have major contributions to offer to help guide our students into utilizing their mental powers. Due to the pressing demands of this war, business teachers along with co-workers of other departments, are obligated to emphasize and teach effectively the subjects which contribute most to the defeat of our enemies.

In the early stages of commercial education, its aspects were purely vocational. As time passed, educators recognized other additional values, such as personal and social. Our Course of Study has included the following subjects: Commercial Geography, Gregg Shorthand (2 yrs.), Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping (2 yrs.), Junior Business Training, Typewriting (2 yrs.), Commercial Law, Business English, and Filing. The present situation has compelled the temporary dropping of the three latter subjects.

Today our outlook has advanced and our objectives are more than technical skill training. We study broad problems such as labor, markets, producer and consumer education, functions of war agencies, U. S. Civil Service examinations, rationing, legislation behind O. P. A., personal accounting, transportation, taxation on income, rent control, etc. During the past school year, our commercial course has accommodated approximately 500 students in one or more of the above subjects.

To meet the war emergency, we business teachers must continue to keep step as "time marches on." When the graduate receives his "sheep skin" we can then augment the strength of America in a branch of the armed forces, in a defense factory, in government service, or in a family unit.

The words of Madame Chiang Kai-shek in her recent address to her alma mater at Wellesley College summarize the role of education in the world drama.

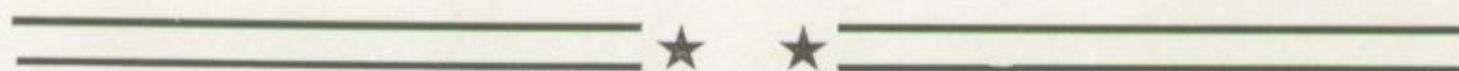
"This present world struggle is a battle of light against darkness, or justice and right dealing against selfishness and greed . . . Stern days are still ahead. Yet within these very portals is the keynote of learning. It is here where your strength could be reinforced."

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MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Mathematics has existed since the beginning of time. However, it was not until 1700 B. C. that the first manuscript was written on the subject by an Egyptian named Ahmes. In 580 B. C. it was raised to a science by Pythagoras. This science was aided in its growth by the rarest minds of antiquity. Plato's refined speculations unfolded some of its mystic truths. Thales, Euclid, Hypocrates, Diophantus, and Aristotle gave it the benefit of their peerless genius. In its processes and principles shines the thought of the ancient and modern mind—the subtle mind of the Hindu, the classic mind of the Greek, the practical spirit of the Italian and English. It comes down to us adorned with gems of thought received from the profoundest minds of every age. From these same minds education through schools received its beginning and development.

Mathematics has always been a basic part of our school program. Since this high school was founded until recently elementary algebra, advanced algebra, and plane geometry have been required subjects. Solid geometry and Trigonometry are still offered as an elective in the senior year. During the eventful years of our school's history these subjects have gone through many changes in both content and methods. The earlier history was governed by the belief that mathematics strengthened the mind, so, stress was placed on mental discipline. As this theory was being attacked and disproved, the cultural aspect came into being. Regardless of these influences this course of study has always had a practical background for those who enter technical occupations, and for those who continue their formal education. Our present conditions are reemphasizing this practical side of mathematics, and we accept the challenge. Under the content and method now taught, our students are well equipped to take their places among the future aviators, navigators, artillerymen, and mechanics, as well as students planning to study engineering, science, navigation, and the like, in the school of higher learning.

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- 1906-07 High school opens at McClellandtown with Louis Hawkins as Principal
- 1907-08 Classes continue in old red school building on the hill.
- 1908-09 W. F. Wentzel is supervising principal of township. First class graduates in the three-year course.
- 1909-10 Albert Lawsing, new principal. Prof. Sheetz comes to teach. Lillian Rush (now Mrs. McCann) graduates.
- 1910-11 Prof. Sheetz becomes the principal.
- 1911-12 Albert Montgomery is the new supervising principal of the township.
- 1912-13 Mr. Shuss graduated from Millersville State Normal School.
- 1913-14 World War I starts in Europe.
- 1914-15 Last year in the old building.
- 1915-16 Moved into fine, new, modern building designed for 350 pupils. Another year of study added to the curriculum. Mrs. McCann returns.

- 1916-17 Miss Elizabeth Vail graduates in the first four-year class.
- 1917-18 Miss Mary Murphy is the youngest member of her graduating class. First football team coached by Mr. Rudisill.
- 1918-19 Mr. Ralph E. Rudisill becomes township superintendent.
- 1919-20 Basketball started again.
- 1920-21 Miss Mary Hague graduates with honors.
- 1921-22 Mr. James L. Zimmerman receives his diploma from G. T. H. S. Football revived after World War I.
- 1922-23 Mr. Shuss, veteran of World War, comes to teach in German Twp. High. Mr. Newcomer becomes member of faculty, teaching French and P. D.
- 1923-24 Mr. Gault graduates and starts to college at W. & J.
- 1924-25 Miss Vail begins her teaching career in G. T. H. S. A member of his class is destined to return as a faculty member—Lloyd A. Wright.
- 1925-26 Elizabeth Lilley receives her diploma, to return in later years as Mrs. Gallagher. Football team takes over county championship with Mr. Wheeler as coach.
- 1926-27 Mr. I. N. Riffle becomes township superintendent of schools. Mr. Fleming is welcomed as a new member of the faculty. Robert Ambrose, football captain, leaves his alma mater.
- 1927-28 R. R. McCombs returns as principal. Graduates include Miss Fiat, Miss Gould, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Culleton.
- 1928-29 The French Department has a new addition—Mr Gault. James Fornwalt receives his "sheepskin."
- 1929-30 Mr. Wright joins the faculty. Anna Marie Dretsia is 3rd highest in her class. German's star center, Louis Rozzi, leaves to enter Waynesburg.
- 1930-31 Thos. Hartley leaves his alma mater for a decade.
- 1931-32 Miss Virginia Whetzell, now Mrs. Yauger, finishes high school. Marco DeGusipe and Lois Rex leave G. T. H. S. to enter universities.
- 1932-33 Miss Heffern, who is now Mrs. Riffle, comes to German Township High School. Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Culleton also join the faculty. Reed Franks and Robert Blanc bid adieu to G. T. H. S.
- 1933-34 Mr. Zimmerman returns to teach mathematics. Mr. Nickey comes to us from Redstone. Mr. Newcomer takes the helm as supervising principal. The building receives a new roof and new curtains for the stage.
- 1934-35 Mr. Newcomer becomes superintendent of schools. G. T. H. S. band given its start by Mr. Betteridge. C. W. A. Stadium is built. Receiving diplomas are Rose Ballabina and Robert Schiffbauer.
- 1935-36 Miss Dretsia joins the Commercial Department and Mr. Rozzi also returns. Girls' basketball team abolished.
- 1936-37 Mr. Zimmerman becomes principal. New faculty members—Miss Fiat, Miss Rex, and Mr. Bryan. Also Mr. Graham—new music teacher, graduate of Oberlin. Ruth Wood leaves G. T. H. S. for Carnegie Tech.
- 1937-38 Mr. Blanc joins Commercial Department and Mr. Franks returns from Waynesburg. Leona Hyssong and Frank Hrivnak graduate.
- 1938-39 The famous play "Abie's Irish Rose" was presented under the direction of Mr. Wright.
- 1939-40 Miss Hague leaves Ronco to join our teaching staff. Mr. Garbart also comes. Largest enrollment—1251; largest class of graduates—232. First season of night football. Half-day sessions begin.
- 1940-41 Band gets all dressed up in new uniforms.
- 1941-42 Sextet of new teachers—Miss Ballabina, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Schiffbauer, Mr. Fornwalt, and Mr. DeGusipe.
- 1942-43 Quintet of new teachers—Miss Gould, Miss Hyssong, Miss Wood, Mrs. Yauger and Mr. Hrivnak.

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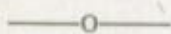
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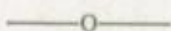
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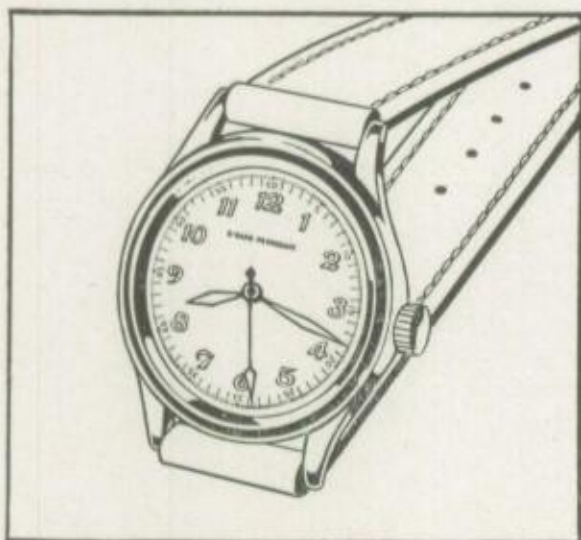
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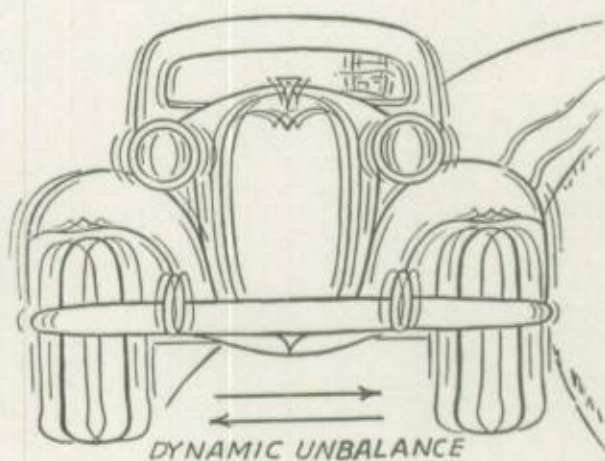
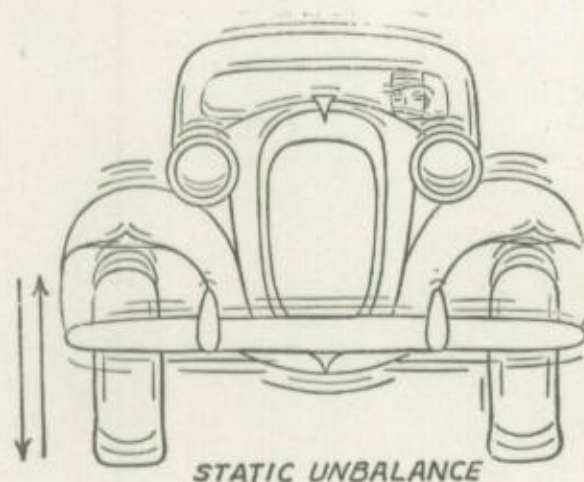
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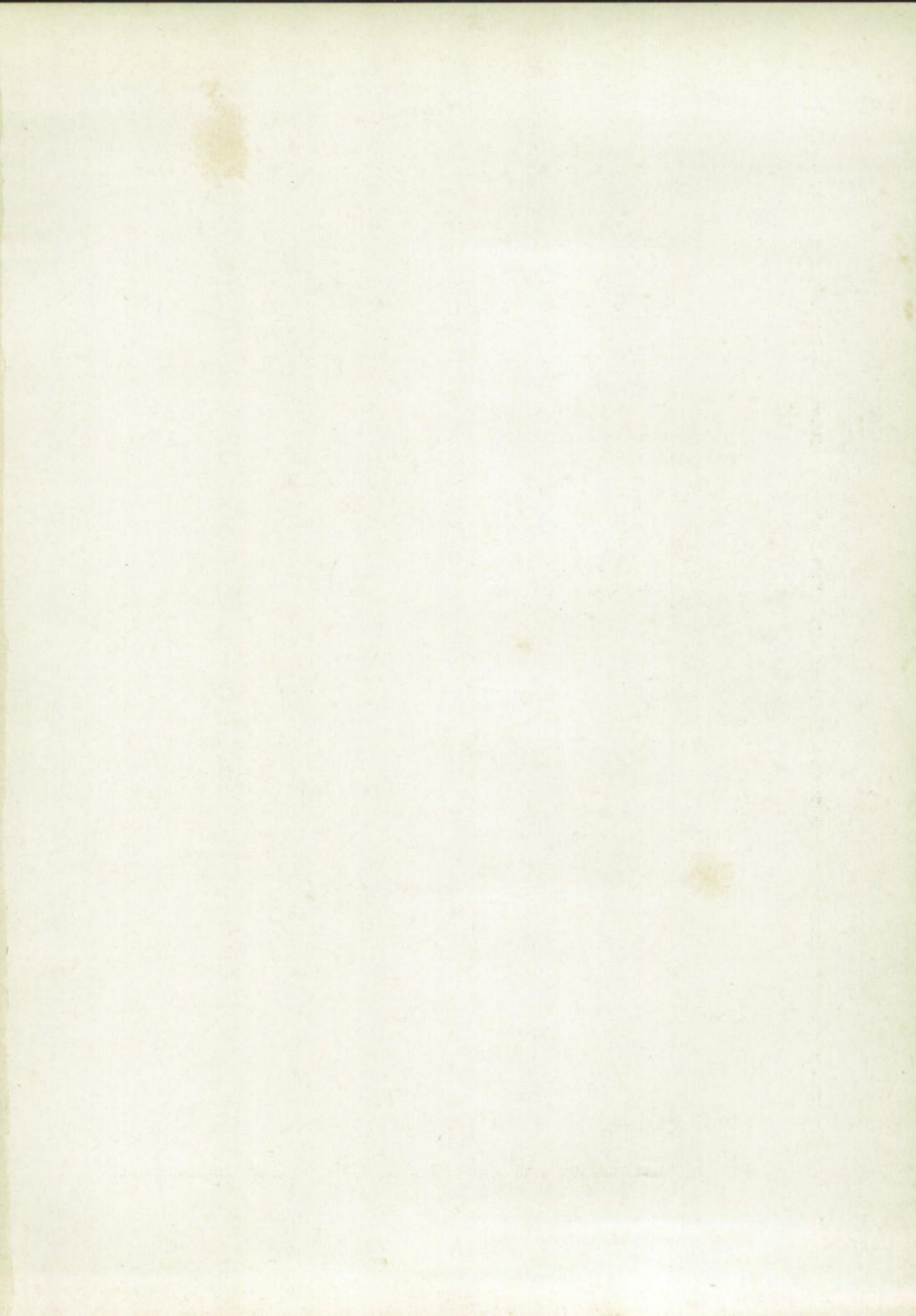
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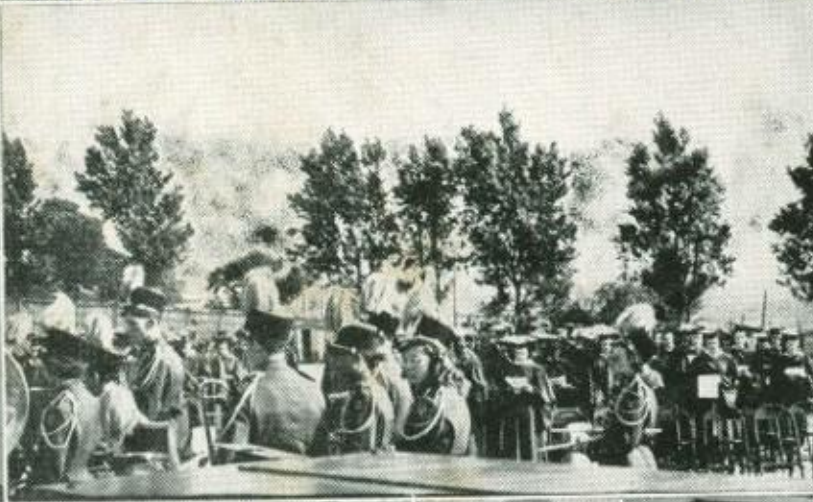
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